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OF THE TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, AT ITS MEETING IN ARGYLE, N. Y., MAY 27, 1868.

{ United Presbyterian Church, Argyle, N. Y.,
{ Wednesday, May 27th, 1868, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

THE TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the United Presbyterian Church of North America convened at the above time and place; and after sermon by the Rev. J. B. Dales, D. D., the retiring Moderator, on 1 Cor. ix. 16, "Yea, wo is unto me, if I preach not the gospel," was by him constituted with prayer.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following roll, which was called by the Clerk:—

ROLL.

PRESBYTERY OF ALBANY.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
J. L. Clark.	John McNab.

PRESB. OF ARGYLE.

George Mairs	Wm. T. Foster,
J. H. Andrew.	John Gourlie,

PRESB. OF ALLEGHENY.

J. T. Pressly, D. D.,	James McCutcheon,
A. G. Shafer,	Wm. Trimble,
J. G. Barnes,	James Fife,*
J. R. Kerr.	John Dean.

PRESB. OF BIG SPRING.

W. L. Wallace.	Wm. Wilson.

PRESBYTERY OF BOSTON.

J. P. Robb,	Andrew Kerr,*
P. Y. Smith.	

BRESB. OF BLOOMINGTON.

John M. Baugh,	J. T. Gowdy,
P. H. Drennen.	George Stewart.

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Samuel Kerr,	Jos. Rosenberry,*
S. C. Reid.	David Douthett.*

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W. J. Robinson.	Hon. H. D. McCall.

PRESB. OF CEDAR RAPIDS.

J. G. Freeborn.	W. S. Cooper.

PRESB. OF CHARTIERS.

D. S. Kennedy,	A. E. McClees,
S. Taggart.	Robert Russell.

PRESB. OF CHICAGO.

W. T. Moffet.	Andrew Beveridge.

PRESB. OF CHILLICOTHE.

Jonathan Stewart,	Michael Brenner,*
David MacDill.*	W. B. Harsha.*

PRESB. OF CLEVELAND.

D. Goodwillie.	Andrew Alexander.*

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PRESB. OF DELAWARE.

John Service,*	Thomas Dickson,
J. B. Lee.	D. L. Thompson.*

PRESB. OF DES MOINES.

R. A. McAyeal,	S. E. Rankin.*
T. P. Dysart.	

PRESB. OF DETROIT.

J. P. Scott,	Jonathan Todd,*
W. Robertson.	N. Mitchell.*

PRESB. OF EGYPT.

Andrew Watson,	
S. C. Ewing.	

* Not present at the Assembly.

PRESB. OF FRANKFORT.
D. W. Carson. Farmer Purdy.

PRESB. OF INDIANA.
W. A. Hutchison, W. Ewing, M. D.
M. Arnott. W. H. Bonner.

PRESB. OF KANSAS.
J. C. Herron, David Martin,*
B. L. Baldridge.* Jas. J. Larimer.*

PRESB. OF KEOKUK.
A. Story, Robert Braden,*
J. T. Tate, Samuel Gould,

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Joseph McNabb. James G. M'Lean.

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R. H. Pollock, Benjamin Wilson,*
D. H. French. Andrew Ingles.

PRESB. OF MERCER.
J. H. Peacock, J. Kissick,
J. R. Miller, J. B. Cummins,*

PRESB. OF MICHIGAN.
John Anderson, John Blair,
T. J. Wilson. A. M. Weede.*

PRESB. OF MINNESOTA.
W. J. Cleland. W. Allison.*

PRESB. OF MONMOUTH.
Marion Morrison, A. M'Dougal,
Jas. McArthur, R. H. Reed,
J. H. Montgomery, W. D. Henderson,
John Scott, D. D. Daniel Gordon.*

PRESB. OF MONONGAHELA.
R. Gracey, D. D., H. J. Murdoch,
A. Calhoun, R. A. Cunningham,
R. H. Boyd. J. Richardson.

PRESB. OF MUSKINGUM.
James Duncan, John Yost,*
James White. Abraham Armstrong.*

PRESB. OF NEBRASKA.
D. C. Wilson. Wm. McMichael.*

FIRST PRESB. OF NEW YORK.
James Harper, D.D., George Gearn,
R. Armstrong. Henry Harrison.

SECOND PRESB. OF NEW YORK.
R. A. Hill, Wm. Frazer,
A. A. McConnell. Elias Wasson.

FIRST PRESB. OF OHIO.
W. Davidson, D. D., James Giffen,
Robert Stewart. John Simpson.

PRESB. OF OREGON.

PRESB. OF PHILADELPHIA.
J. M. Hutchison, John Alexander,
H. W. Torrence. Wm. Getty.

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PRESB. OF ROCK ISLAND.
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J. W. Taylor. B. McCracken.*

PRESB. OF STAMFORD.
John Hogg. John Lees.*

PRESB. OF STEUBENVILLE.
Joseph Andrews, John McCarrell, M.D.
J. R. Sientz. John McMillan.*

PRESB. OF ST. LAWRENCE.
John Harper. Lionel Robson.*

PRESB. OF ST. LOUIS.
J. F. Stewart. Samuel Boyd.*

PRESB. OF TENNESSEE.
A. B. Coleman. Samuel Carpenter.*

PRESB. OF VERMONT.

PRESB. OF WABASH.
G. G. Mitchell. James Orr.

PRESB. OF WESTERN MISSOURI.
Samuel Jamison.

PRESB. OF WESTMORELAND.
J. D. Walkinshaw, Thomas Fergus,
J. S. Speer. David Shaw.

PRESB. OF WHEELING.
W. G. Waddle, Malcolm Ferguson,
Wm. Wishart, D.D. John Stewart.

PRESB. OF WHITE RIVER.
Wm. Turner.*

PRESB. OF WISCONSIN.
J. W. Glenn, W. Campbell,*
J. C. Elliott. David Brown.*

PRESB. OF XENIA.
S. Wilson, D. D., David Graham,
T. Beveridge, D.D., Amos Bull,
H. McHatton. E. Stewart.

DELEGATES FROM OTHER CHURCHES.

General Synod of the Reformed (Dutch) Church in America, Rev. P. Peltz, D.D.

General Assembly of the (N.S.,) Presbyterian Church in the United States, Rev. A. B. Lambert, D.D.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, (O. S.,) Rev. J. Nesbit. General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Rev. John Douglas, D.D.

The Assembly proceeded to the election of a Moderator.

Assembly agreed that it should be a rule of the Assembly, that the tellers shall, in counting the votes, announce, in the hearing of the Assembly, the name of the person recorded on each ballot.

Rev. James Harper, D. D., was elected.

Rev. A. G. Wallace was chosen Assistant Clerk.

The reading of the Minutes of the last Assembly, was, on motion, dispensed with.

The Board of Home Missions, asked and obtained permission for the withdrawal of the Board.

The hours of Meeting were fixed, at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. and of adjournment at 12 M. and 5 P. M.

It was agreed that a meeting be held at 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning for devotional exercises.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Beveridge.

Thursday, 9 o'clock A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last Session were read, corrected and approved.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:—

Bills and Overtures.—Revs. Dr. J. T. Pressly, Dr. Thomas Beveridge, Dr. Wm. Wishart, A. B. Coleman, P. H. Drennen, and Elders Henry Harrison, and Wm. Getty.

Judicial.—Revs. Dr. R. Gracey, Dr. S. Wilson, Robt. Armstrong, A. G. Shafer, David Goodwillie, Samuel Taggart, and elders John M'Nab, James Orr, and John Gourlie.

Narrative and State of Religion.—Revs. Dr. William Davidson, J. H. Andrew, J. H. Peacock, and elders A. G. M'Clees, and Wm. M. Ewing.

Correspondence.—Revs. J. B. Lee, D. S. Kennedy, J. M. Hutchison; elders, John M'Carrol, and Andrew Beveridge.

Devotional Exercises.—Revs. J. W. Bain, P. Y. Smith, J. F. Stewart, and elders W. S. Cooper, and Wm. Frazer.

Finance.—Revs. M. Morrison, J. G. Freeborn, D. C. Wilson, and elders Eadie Russell, and D. R. Campbell.

Revision.—Revs. Samuel Jamison, J. P. Sankey, J. L. Clark, and elders Andrew Beveridge and Wm. Bonner.

Statistical Tables.—Revs. J. R. Miller, A. Calhoun, Hugh M'Hatten, and elders, John Blair, and James Gibson.

Mr. James McCandless, was appointed a Treasurer to receive during sittings of the Assembly moneys for the various Boards of the Church of which the Treasurers may not be present.

The Agent of the San Francisco Building Fund presented a Report with accompanying vouchers. Said Report was read, and with the vouchers, referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Report of the Missionary in San Francisco was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on the Board of Home Missions.

A Memorial from the Second Synod, to the General Assembly, asking a modification of the 16th Article of the Testimony, was presented read, and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A Memorial from the Presbytery of Nebraska on Presbyterian Union was read, and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A Communication from the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church on amending the National Constitution was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A communication from Rev. Dr. Stearns, Chairman of a Committee appointed by the National Presbyterian Union Convention held in Philadelphia, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Reports of the Treasurers of the following Boards were pre-

sented, and referred to the Committee on Finance,—namely, Board of Foreign Missions, Freedmen's Missions, Publication, Home Missions. Also, the report of the Treasurer of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

The Report of the Board of Church Extension was presented, read and referred to the Committee on said Board.

The Report of the Board of Home Missions was presented, read and referred to the Committee on said Board.

The Report of the Board of Foreign Missions was presented, read and referred to the Committee on said Board.

The Assembly agreed to meet this evening at 7½ o'clock in conference on the subject of Foreign Missions. Assembly adjourned.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Davidson.

2 o'clock P.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The following additional standing Committees were appointed:—

Foreign Missions.—Revs. R. A. Hill, W. L. Wallace, James Duncan, and elders John Alexander, James M'Cutcheon.

Home Missions.—Revs. W. J. Robinson, D. H. French, Moses Arnott, and elders John Dean, George Gearn.

Mission to Freedmen.—Revs. W. T. Moffet, J. C. Herron, J. R. Kerr, and elders W. T. Foster and W. D. Henderson.

Church Extension.—Revs. J. P. Robb, Robert Stewart, A. Watson, and elders Andrew Ingles, H. J. Murdoch.

Publication.—Revs. R. H. Pollock, T. J. Wilson, Samuel Kerr, and elders J. Kissick, H. D. M'Call.

Education.—Revs. D. W. Carson, J. N. Dick, Jonathan Stewart, and elders J. Simpson, Joseph M'Campbell.

Systematic Beneficence.—Revs. Dr. Scott, R. A. M'Ayeal, S. C. Ewing, and elders Thomas Fergus, Wm. T. Foster.

Sabbath Schools.—Revs. John Hogg, H. W. Torrence, J. R. Brittain, and elders David Graham, George Stewart.

The Credentials of Rev. Philip Peltz, DD., and Rev. Richard H. Steele, as delegates to this Assembly from the General Synod of the Reformed (Dutch) Church were presented, and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Kansas on establishing a Delegate Fund was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A Communication in relation to the last will and testament of Mrs. Jemima Cummings was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Report of the Board of Education was presented, read and referred to the Committee on said Board.

The Report of the Board of Missions to the Freedmen was presented, read and referred to the Committee on said Board.

The copy of a Charter for the Board of Missions to the Freedmen was presented and referred to Committee on said Board.

The Report of the Board of Publication was presented, read, and referred to Committee on said Board.

A Petition from Mrs. Margaret Jones, widow of the late Professor Abner Jones, in relation to her husband's version of the Book of Psalms, was read and referred to a special Committee on Psalmody

consisting of Revs. R. H. Pollock, A. A. M'Connell, P. Y. Smith, J. P. Scott, and elders E. Stewart and J. Richardson.

A report, signed by the Chairman of the Committee on new versions of the Psalms, was read, and referred to the Committee on Psalmody; also, the reports of the votes of Presbyteries on the second volume of the new version of the Psalms.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the last Assembly on the reorganization of the Board of Foreign Missions was read, and the following resolution appended to said report adopted, namely,—

Resolved, that, in the judgment of this Assembly, it is not desirable that any change should be made in the Constitution of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The Committee on Correspondence presented the following report, which was adopted:—

The Committee on Correspondence would report, that the credentials of Rev. Philip Peltz, D.D., Delegate from the Reformed Church in America, have been presented, and we submit for your adoption the following:—

Resolved, that the hour of 11 o'clock, A.M. to morrow, be fixed for the reception of the Delegate from the Reformed Church in America. By order of Committee.

J. B. Lee, Chairman.

The reports of the following Presbyteries were read, and referred to the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion; and so much of said reports as relates to Memorials and Overtures was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, namely, Steubenville, Delaware, (also referred to Committee on Finance,) Sidney, Chartiers, Indiana, Des Moines, Mansfield, Conemaugh, Philadelphia, Wisconsin, Cleveland. (A part of this report, relating to the transfer of a congregation from one Synod to another, was referred to the Judicial Committee.) Kansas, Albany, First New York, First Ohio, Michigan, and Monmouth.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises presented the following report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

Your Committee on Devotional Exercises would recommend the following: —

1. That the time from 8.30 to 9 A.M., be spent in devotion, each Chairman to appoint his successor. Dr. Wm. Davidson to preside to-morrow morning.

2. That prayer and conference occupy each evening from half past seven o'clock, unless the business of the Court imperatively demand the time; and that the Assembly select and announce the subject the morning previous to conference thereon.

The Committee would also suggest, that the subject of Home Mission work and Sabbath Schools occupy at least two evenings.

Supplies for the Pulpit on Sabbath will be reported hereafter.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Dr. Gracey.

7½ P.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Assembly, agreeably to previous order, went into a conference on Foreign Missions. The Assembly was addressed by Dr. Dales, the Sec'y of the Board and by Rev. A. Watson, of the Presbytery of Egypt.

Assembly adjourned. After singing, closed with prayer by Rev. James Duncan.

Friday, 9 o'clock, A.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Rev. R. A. Hill. Minutes of the last two sessions were read and approved.

Rev. George Mairs, of the Presbytery of Argyle, took his seat as the alternate of the Rev. W. E. Henning.

Resumed the reading of the Reports of Presbyteries.

The following reports were referred to the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion; and also, to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, namely, Western Missouri, Frankfort, Wabash, Rock Island, Wheeling, Keokuk, Bloomington, Xenia, Muskingum, Butler, Westmoreland, St. Lawrence, St. Louis, Minnesota, (also referred to the Committee on Psalmody,) Second Presbytery of New York, Oregon, Cedar Rapids, Argyle, (also referred to the Judicial Committee,) Big Spring, Monongahela, Detroit, Nebraska, Stamford, Allegheny, Missouri, (with a memorial on Theological Seminaries; referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, and also a Memorial on the increase of the per diem; referred to the Committee on Finance:) Tennessee, Chicago, Boston, (with a memorial on the marriage of a person to his deceased wife's niece, referred to the Judicial Committee;) Lake, Caledonia, Sealkote, Egypt.

The Committee on Statistical Tables asked instruction as to what should be done with the defective Tables of certain Presbyteries.

Assembly directed that these Tables be returned to the Presbyteries to which they respectively belonged, with a view to their completion.

The order of the day having arrived, the Rev. Philip Peltz, D.D., the delegate from the Reformed Church in America, was introduced to, and addressed the Assembly. His address was responded to by the Moderator.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, on the Memorial from the Second Synod, respecting a modification of the sixteenth Article of the Testimony, presented a report, which was accepted, and placed on the docket.

So much of the report of the Board of Home Missions as refers to a pastoral letter to be addressed to the churches, was referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

The Minute Book of the Assembly was referred to the Committee on Revision.

The Assembly agreed that the subject of conference for this evening should be that of HomeMissions.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by the Rev. J. W. Bain.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. Samuel Jamison.

Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Invitations from the Presbytery of Monmouth and the churches in Monmouth, for the Assembly to appoint its next meeting in that place, were read and placed on the docket.

Took up the unfinished business of the last Assembly, namely, the Report of "the Committee on the Curriculum of Study in our Theological Seminaries," referred to this Assembly.

The report was amended and adopted, and also the course of study recommended in the report to the Assembly of 1866. The whole action of the Assembly on this subject is as follows:—

Resolved, 1. That the term of study in our Theological Seminaries shall be three years, and the length of the sessions seven months, commencing on the first Tuesday of September, and terminating on the fourth Thursday of March.

2. That it be recommended to Presbyteries not to license any student until he has completed the entire course.

3. That no student of the United Presbyterian Church shall be received in any of our Seminaries until he has placed himself under the care of some Presbytery, and that after he has been received he shall pursue his studies during the interval between the sessions under the direction of his Presbytery.

4. The course of Study shall be,—

1. The Reading and the Critical Analysis of the Bible in the original Languages, as a regular exercise throughout the whole course.
2. Biblical History and Antiquities.
3. Sacred Geography and Chronology.
4. Ecclesiastical History and Church Government.
5. Systematic, Didactic and Polemic Theology.
6. Sacred Rhetoric.
7. Pastoral Theology.
8. Composition, Delivery of Discourses.
9. Evidences of Christianity.
10. Lectures on Experimental, Practical Religion.

On motion of Rev. R. A. McAyeal, so much of the Report of the Board of Home Missions as refers to the propriety of placing at the disposal of the Executive Committee of the Board a certain amount of money to meet exigencies as they may arise during the current year, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions was made the order of the day, for Monday, at 2½ o'clock.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises presented an additional report, which was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Correspondence presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Correspondence would report for your adoption the following:

Whereas, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church South is, in many respects closely allied to our Church in history, faith and practice, and

Whereas, It is desirable that a correspondence be opened with the brethren of that Church, and

Whereas, we are assured that a deputation will be heartily welcomed by them; therefore,

Resolved, That this Assembly appoint a deputation to carry our salutations to the Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, South, to meet in Winnsborough, South Carolina, and invite them to open a correspondence with this Assembly by delegation. By order of Committee. J. B. Lee, Chairman.

The Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Dr. John Scott.

7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Assembly, agreeably to previous order, met in conference on the subject of Home Missions. Opened with prayer by the Rev. W. G. Waddle.

After further devotional exercises, Rev. W. J. Robinson, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Board of Home Missions, offered the following paper:—

In view of the vast extent of our country,—in view of the mighty influence which it is destined to exert in the extension of the gospel, and the salvation of men throughout the world,—in view of the dangers which threaten it from the increasing ranks of Romanism, infidelity and ungodliness; and also, in view of the fact, that the Foreign Mission work is necessarily dependent for its success upon that of the Home, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the deliberate judgment and deep-felt conviction

of this Assembly, that the Home Mission work does not occupy that place in the minds, the prayers, and the contributions of the United Presbyterian Church, which its importance claims.

After being discussed at length, the further consideration of the resolution was made the order of the day for Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by the Rev. W. L. Wallace.

Saturday, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. George Mairs.

Minutes of the last two sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, and also the Judicial Committee, asked and obtained leave to retire.

The Committee on the Board of Home Missions reported in part. The report was accepted, and placed on the docket.

A communication from Mr. Joseph K. Rankin, making a donation of $500, to be applied by the Assembly according to its judgment, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Rev. R. A. Hill asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions. The request was granted, and the Rev. R. A. McAyeal was substituted in his place as Chairman of the Committee.

Took up the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the Memorial of the Second Synod, relative to the modification of the 16th Article of the Testimony. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

On the memorial from the 2d Synod of the West, relative to certain modifications of the 16th article of our Testimony, the Committee on Bills and Overtures report:

It is well known to those who are familiar with the history of the church, that the faith and practice of both churches, previously to the union in which the United Presbyterian Church originated were in accordance with the principles of restricted in opposition to latitudinarian communion. This article did not, therefore, introduce a new principle into the united church, but defined more explicitly than had previously been done, the ground which both parties occupied before the union was formed. And it is well known to those who took an active part in the establishment of the union, that without an article of this kind, that union which gave rise to such hallowed joy, could not have been effected. And now, after this union has been brought about, as the result of much and fervent prayer, and long and laborious efforts, is it wise to endanger the peace of the church, by attempting to effect a change? Does not mutual good faith require that we should abide by the covenant which brought us together?

The memorial desires the Assembly to modify the 16th Article of our Testimony, "so as to concede to sessions the authority of applying the principles of it, as their own discretion may direct."

Your committee are unable to see the necessity for such a modification. This authority sessions already possess. It is supposed that sessions are composed of men of understanding, and that they are acquainted with the principles which they have embraced; and they must of course exercise their discretion in the application of these principles as cases may occur. Sessions, of course, are responsible for the manner in which they exercise this discretion; but the right to exercise it is unquestionable.

The memorial further desires the Assembly to declare that "sessions be not authorized to receive to communion any but such as would be received to permament membership." To give such a deliverance is surely unnecessary. No such authority is now enjoyed; and we are not aware that any session asks for such authority. If it should come to pass that any session shall ask for such authority, it will then be time enough for the Assembly to say whether it shall be granted.

The 16th Article of our Testimony lays down the general rule on the subject of communion by which the church is to be governed in all ordinary cases. It was

not designed to make provision for cases of an extraordinary nature. When cases of this kind occur, sessions, in the exercise of a wise discretion, must dispose of them as may be for the peace and edification of the church.

Your Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the 16th Article of our Testimony defines, in a manner sufficiently explicit, the general law of the church on the subject of communion, and no modification which would change its character is required at the present time.

All which is respectfully submitted. JOHN T. PRESSLY, Chairman.

An extended index for the present volume of the Minutes was submitted to the Assembly by the Rev. A. G. Wallace, and by the Assembly referred to the Committee on Statistics.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, relative to the communication of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, on the amendment of the Constitution of the United States, made a report.

The resolutions in the report were adopted, and the preamble recommitted, with a view to its improvement.

The Trustees of the General Assembly made a report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the clerks of the General Assembly respecting the improvement of the Statistical Tables was presented and referred to the Committee on Statistics.

The Committee on Psalmody made a report, which was accepted, and after a lengthy discussion amended, adopted in part, and then recommitted.

The Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by the Rev. D. W. French.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Rev. J. G. Freeborn. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on Psalmody presented their report, which had been recommitted in the forenoon session. Said report was adopted, and is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PSALMODY.

The importance of the subject referred to your committee, the preparation of a version of the inspired Psalter meeting the requirements of the age in poetic taste, and yet faithful as a translation of the original text, has been felt and acknowledged by former Assemblies. In the beginning of this work, sanguine hopes were entertained that such a version would be perfected and adopted at an early day. These hopes have not been realized, and the result is, a reaction and a seeming want of interest in the whole subject. Why this apparent want of interest? Your committee do not regard this change of feeling as any indication that the conviction is less deep or less earnest than formerly, touching the importance and the necessity of this work. It is a natural and almost a necessary result of disappointed hopes,—hopes which your committee believe were unreasonable.—The truth is, we failed, at the outset, rightly to estimate the arduous nature of the undertaking, and the time necessary for its successful accomplishment. To suppose that a version of eighty or a hundred psalms could be properly prepared by a committee inexperienced in such work, or, if prepared, carefully and critically examined by Presbyteries, whose members are busily engaged in pastoral work, in a year, showed an utterly inadequate conception of the work.—The first effort of presbyteries convinced them that the time was insufficient.—The action of the assembly required the vote to be returned at an early day, and the votes of delinquent presbyteries could not be counted.—Hence the overture was passed with undue haste and with but little examination. The result is, serious dissatisfaction, on the part of some who voted for them, with many of the versions already adopted, a conviction that they do not meet the demand of the age in point of poetic merit, nor the demand of our principles in faithfulness to the original text. We agree, there-

fore, with the suggestion of the committee on versification, that those already adopted need revision and amendment.

There is also a manifest want of *unity* in the versions adopted. Different Psalms bear distinct marks of a different parentage. This objection is not sufficient in itself to justify their rejection; but it is a defect which ought to be remedied, if possible. Perhaps Providence is opening the way for this in the proposition, referred to your committee, from Mrs. Jones, proposing to sell to this Asembly the copy-right of the version of her late husband. While, in the judgment of your committee, this work is not sufficiently faithful to justify its adoption, yet we regard it, in poetic excellence, before all others which we have seen. It is also the production of a mind and heart which had thoroughly studied the spirit and meaning of the sacred text, and which in many instances brings out the meaning with peculiar force and beauty. If the work is to be prosecuted, we think the Assembly should purchase this copy-right for the use of committees engaged in this work, provided it can be obtained at a reasonable rate.

In regard to the farther prosecution of this work, your committee believe the perfecting of those on hand is the most important business; when this is successfully done, and the church has the evidence before it that it can be done, it will awaken a new interest in the subject. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved, 1. That a committee, consisting of Messrs. Isaac M'Gay and H. Harrison, be appointed to negotiate with Mrs. Jones, touching the terms on which this Assembly can obtain the use of the copy-right of the versions of the late Professor Abner Jones, and report to the next Assembly.

2. That Drs. James Harper and A. D. Clark, and Revs. P. Y. Smyth and W. J. Reid, be, and hereby are appointed a committee on revision, to which the versions now adopted shall be referred, for such modifications and amendments as they think needful.

3. That the above committee report the result of their labours to the next Assembly for its action.

4. That Drs. Beveridge, Harper, J. Scott, Davidson, and Revs. J. Clokey and Hugh M'Hatton, constitute the committee on versification.

5. That the versions overtured last year and not adopted, be recommitted to said committee, with instructions to revise carefully twenty versions and present them to the next General Assembly for overture to Presbyteries.

6. That the Board of Publication be directed to complete the work of amending the present version, according to the plan partially executed and approved by the Assembly at Washington, Iowa, in 1865.

7. That Professor Jeffers be appointed a consulting member of each of the above committees. By order of Committee. R. H. Pollock, Chairman.

The Judicial Committee presented a report in relation to the Presbytery of Vermont, which, after some discussion, was recommitted with instructions.

The Committee on Revision made a report on the manuscript minute Book of the General Assembly, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee of Revision respectfully report:—We have examined the recorded minutes of the Assembly; and find them to be neatly and beautifully kept. The penmanship and arrangement are such that any portion may be readily found, and most easily read.

Resolved, that the minutes, as recorded, be approved.

Samuel Jamison, J. P. Sankey, J. L. Clark.

The Committee on the Board of Education reported that it is their desire that the subject of education in our Colleges and Seminaries be made the subject of Conference, on Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools reported that it is their desire that the subject of Sabbath Schools be made the order of the day for Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock. The report was adopted.

Took up the paper from the Presbytery of Monmouth requesting the Assembly to appoint its next meeting at that place. The request was

granted, and accordingly, the Assembly decided to hold its meeting at Monmouth, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 4th Wednesday of May, 1869, in the Second Church.

The following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions be made the order of the day for next Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Assembly proceeded to appoint the Financial Agents and superintendents of Missions in the several Presbyteries. The following appointments were made:—

PRESBYTERIES.	FINANCIAL AGENTS.	SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS.
Albany,	John Templeton,	Rev. S. F. Morrow
Allegheny,	Rev. C. A. Dickey,	Rev. C A. Dickey
Argyle,	James Thompson,	Rev. D. M. Ure
Big Spring,	Rev. W. L. Wallace,	Rev. W. L. Wallace
Bloomington,	Rev. J. C. Truesdale,	Rev. J. C. Truesdale
Boston,	Alexander Moore,	Rev. J. P. Robb
Butler,	Rev. John Gailey,	Rev. J. N. Dick
Caledonia,	Rev. W. J. Robinson,	Rev. W. S. McLaren
Cedar Rapids,	Rev. D. M. Gordon,	Rev. J. G. Freeborn
Chartiers,	Rev. J. R. Johnson,	Rev. J. G. Carson
Chicago,	Rev. Wm. T. Moffet,	Rev Wm. T. Moffet
Chillicothe,	Rev. D MacDill,	Rev.D. MacDill
Cleveland,	Rev. D. Goodwilie,	Rev. George K Ormond
Conemaugh,	Rev. Wm. Fulton,	Rev. D. W. Collins
Delaware.	Rev. J. B. Lee,	Rev. J. B Lee
Des Moines,	Rev. D. F. Bonner.	Rev. D. F. Borner
Detroit,	Rev. D. H. Goodwillie,	Rev. D. H. Goodwillie
Egypt,	David Strang,	
Frankfort,	Rev. J. G. Rankin,	Rev. J. L. Purdy
Indiana,	Nathaniel Patton,	Rev. J. R. Walker
Kansas,	Alexander McGahey,	Rev. J. N. Smith
Keokuk,	Rev. A. Conner,	Rev. W. H. Wilson
Lake,	Rev. H. P, Jackson,	Rev. J. B. Waddle
Le Clare,	Rev. W. D. Ralston,	Rev. G. W. Torrence
Mansfield,	Rev. W. M. Gibson,	Rev. R. H. Pollock
Mercer,	J. R Hanna,	Rev. J. R. Miller
Michigan,	Rev. J. M. Buchanan,	Rev. T. J. Wilson
Minnesota,	Rev. D. F. Reid,	Rev. D. F. Reid
Monmouth,	Rev. J M. Henderson,	Rev. W. J. McSurely
Monongahela,	Rev. W. J. Reid,	Rev. T. H. Hanna
Muskingum,	Rev. W. H. McFarland,	Rev. J. C. Murch
Nebraska,	Rev. D. C. Wilson,	Rev. D. C. Wilson
1st New York,	Henry Harrison,	Rev. Robert Armstrong
2nd New York,	Rev D. J Patterson,	Rev. J S. McCullough
1st Ohio,	Wm. E. Brown,	Rev. J. Y. Scouller
Oregon,	Dr. G. W. Gray,	Rev. S. G. Irvine
Philadelphia,	William Getty,	Rev. W W. Barr
Princeton,	Rev. Alex. McHatton,	Rev. Alexander M Hatton
Rock Island,	Charles Caldwell.	Rev J. A. Reynolds
Sealkote,	Rev. James S. Barr,	
Sidney,	Rev. S. Wallace,	Rev. B. Waddle
Stamford,	Rev. John Gillespie,	Rev. Robert Acheson.
Steubenville,	Rev. Joseph Andrews,	Rev. J. W. Martin
St. Lawrence,	Rev. J. Harper,	Rev. C. Webster
St. Louis,	A. M. Allen,	Rev. J F. Stewart
Tennessee,	Samuel Carpenter,	Rev. A. B. Coleman
Vermont,	Hugh H. Miller,	
Wabash,	Hugh Dickey,	Rev. J. H. Tedford
Westmoreland,	Rev. J. S. Speer,	Rev. James Kelso
Western Missouri,	Rev. S. Jamison.	Rev. S. Jamison
Wheeling,	Rev. J. T. McClure,	Rev. W. T. Meloy
White River,	Rev. William Turner,	Rev. William Turner
Wisconsin.	C. K. McEachron,	Rev. J. H. Niblock
Xenia,	J. B. Caruthers.	Rev. W. A. Robb

Mr. M'Ayeal asked to be released from serving on the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions. The request was granted.

The Assembly adjourned, to meet on Monday, at 9 o'clock A.M. Closed with prayer by the Rev. Andrew Gordon.

Monday, 9 o'clock A.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on the Board of Church Extension asked and obtained leave to retire.

The Delegates appointed by the last General Assembly to the Presbyterian Church in Canada, presented the following paper, and the conduct of the delegates was approved by the Assembly.

To the Moderator and other members of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, to meet in Argyle, May 27th, 1868.

The undersigned, who were appointed at last meeting of Assembly delegates to the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, beg leave to report —

That owing to some detention in the transmission of the necessary credentials, arising not from any delay on the part of the clerk of Assembly, but solely from the arrangements of the post-office, it was impossible for us to attend last year to the duty assigned to us. Finding, moreover, that this year we could not, without serious inconvenience, proceed to Montreal, where the Synod is to meet, and supposing that a written communication might in a good degree accomplish the object contemplated by the Assembly, we have prepared and forwarded a letter to the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, in which, after furnishing a brief sketch of the history and operations of our church, we express the hope that they will enter into friendly correspondence with us either by letter or personal delegations.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES HARPER,
May 14th, 1868. W. J. ROBINSON.

A statement concerning a bequest of Miss Sarah Allen was presented and referred by the Assembly to the Committee on Finance.

The Report of the Presbytery of White River was read and referred to the Committee on the Narrative and the Committee on Bills and Overtures. The Statistical Table of the same Presbytery was presented and referred to the Committee on Statistics.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, to which had been re-committed the report on the communication from the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church on an amendment to the National Constitution, presented their report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

On the communication from the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, with regard to the amendment of the National Constitution, the Committee on Bills and Overtures would submit the following report:—

Nations, as well as individuals, are accountable to the supreme Ruler of the universe, and are bound to acknowledge Him to whom they are indebted for their existence and for all the blessings which they enjoy. And a nation favoured with the light of divine revelation, is thereby brought under special obligations to pay homage to the divine authority. We take pleasure in saying, that our National Constitution, viewed as a political document, is worthy of all praise. As an exhibition of the rights of man and the great principles of civil government, it commands the admiration of the civilized world. And yet it must be admitted, that in so far as its religious character is concerned, it is defective. Though it is not to be supposed that the constitution of a nation is any thing like a Confession of Faith, yet in such an instrument there should be something indicative of the religious character of that nation.

But must we not admit, that from our national Constitution it could scarcely be known what God we, as a Christian nation, worship, since it contains no explicit and formal acknowledgment of any God? The name of God is not found in that document; nor does it contain a distinct recognition of his existence.

Have we not reason to fear, that the dishonour which we have thus cast upon the

God of the whole earth, is one special reason why God has been displeased with us, and has therefore visited us with severe national judgments? And is it not time that we should amend our ways by removing this cause of the divine displeasure, and by supplying this serious defect in our otherwise excellent constitution? Let no one be alarmed by the apprehension that our ultimate aim contemplates any thing like a union between church and state. Such a union we would deprecate. Moreover, in the present divided state of the church, such a result could not take place. For should it be proposed to establish a union between the state and any particular church, all other churches would rise up in opposition to it, and render it impossible.

Having, then, no sectarian object in view, and aiming at nothing like a union between church and state, but desiring to give to our National Constitution a character worthy of a Christian nation, we hail with pleasure that movement which has originated the "National Association for the Amendment of the National Constitution." And as an expression of our interest in this subject, we would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, that we cordially sympathize with that movement which has for its object such an amendment of our National Constitution, that it shall contain a distinct recognition of the true God; an acknowledgment of Jesus Christ as the Ruler of the nations; and the supreme authority of the sacred Scriptures.

2 *Resolved*, that we recommend to all the members of the United Presbyterian Church to co operate in all proper efforts to secure the accomplishment of the desirable object.

JOHN T. PRESSLY, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made a report on communications relative to the union of Presbyterian Churches. The report was accepted, and unanimously adopted. It is as follows:—

The Committee on Bills and Overtures report as follows on the communication addressed to this Assembly by the Committee of the National Presbyterian Union Convention held at Philadelphia, Nov. 6th, 1867:—

That the organic union of all the true followers of Christ is desirable, is a truth which will admit of no dispute; and that such a union might more easily be effected among the different branches of the Presbyterian family than between them and churches organized under different systems of government, would also seem probable. Such a union, that we could all walk by the same rule and mind the same thing, would be one of the most gratifying events, and would greatly contribute to advance the cause of Christ.

This Assembly cannot but feel a deep interest in any measures which would accomplish so desirable an event as the healing of the breaches in Zion; but all Christians must agree in this, that these breaches should not be healed slightly. It would be far better to remain separate, doing our work in conformity to our convictions of truth and duty, than to unite with conflicting views, and so come together for strife and division, instead of promoting the cause of truth and peace. It is much more important to be united in one faith than in one name. In order that there may be a clear and mutual understanding of the views of the different churches represented, and that difficulties may be removed out of the way, there should be a free interchange of sentiment upon points where there is a real or supposed difference. This Assembly, therefore, while gratified with some things in what has been called the Philadelphia Basis, feels constrained to say, in conformity to the views reported by many of our Presbyteries, that it would not be satisfactory as a basis of union. Nevertheless, it is agreed, that according to the proposal of that convention, five delegates shall be appointed to meet with a like number appointed by the other churches.

These delegates are instructed to co-operate with the other delegates in a spirit of conciliation and brotherly affection, and to endeavour to obtain such terms of union as will not involve any relinquishment of the principles of our profession. In particular, they will insist upon an unqualified adherence to the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, and will not compromise those principles for the maintaining of which we have hitherto deemed it necessary to continue a distinct organization.

JOHN T. PRESSLY, *Chairman.*

A committee was appointed to nominate to the Assembly persons to be appointed as members of the Committee contemplated in the foregoing report of the Committee on the subject of uuion.

At the suggestion of the Rev. Dr. Gracey, the Rev. Dr. J. T.

Pressly was called upon by the Moderator, to lead the Assembly in thanksgiving to God, for the harmony which he had vouchsafed to the Assembly in this and other important matters. Dr. Pressly accordingly led the Assembly in thanksgiving.

The Assembly then arose and sang the 126th Psalm.

The Committee on Finance made a report, which was accepted and placed on the docket.

The Committee on Church Extension made a report, which was accepted and placed on the docket.

The Assembly changed the order of the day for the consideration of the subject of Sabbath schools, from Wednesday, 7½ P. M., to this evening, at 7½.

Took up the report of the Committee on Finance. The report was discussed, amended and adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Finance would report on the several papers referred to it, as follows:—

I. The reports of the Treasurers of the several Boards. These reports have been prepared with great care. Most of them have been examined by an Auditing Committee of their respective Boards, and the certificate of said Committee attached. This has saved us much labor, and is worthy of commendation. Those not thus certified, have been examined, and compared with the accompanying vouchers, and found to be correct. The amount of funds collected from all sources, during the year closing May 1st, 1868, is $159,975.45. This is nearly $10,000 more than was raised during the previous year. The following table will show the amount on hand, at the beginning and end of the last year; the amount collected and the amount disbursed by each of our Boards:—

Names of Funds.	Bal. on hand, May 1, 1867.	Totals received during year.	Totals Dis. during year.	Bal. on hand, May 1, 1868.
Foreign Missions,	$4,557.97	$71,699.76	$68,053.49	$8,204.24
Home Missions,	156.00	29,978.72	30,131,71	3.01
Freedmen's Missions,	718.53	14,412.21	14,079.79	1,050.95
San Francisco Building Fund,		4,345.70	4,143.00	162.45*
General Assembly Fund,	596.56	784.48	1,346.57	34.47
Church Extension,	1,116.49	3,207.37	3,847.54	476.54
Education Fund,		6,656.31	5,674.85	981.46
Publication Fund,	2,228.03	23,336.09	23,684.36	1,880.56
Bible Fund,	164.16	4,169.09	4,112.47	220.70
Superan'ed Min. Fund,	2,377.90	1,385.72	2,500.00	1,263.62
Total,	$11,916.44	$159,975.45	$157,573.78	$14,278.00

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved, 1. That the accounts of the various Treasurers be approved and placed on file.

Resolved, 2. That the hearty thanks of this Assembly be and hereby are tendered to the several Treasurers, for the gratuitous labor they have rendered, and the care they have manifested in preparing their reports.

II. The bequest of Mrs. Jemima Cummings. With reference to this bequest, we recommend the following action:—

Resolved, 1. That Mr. Andrew Beveridge, Treasurer of Chicago Presbytery, be and hereby is appointed the agent of this Assembly, and to receive the moneys and property mentioned in this bequest, or the secure necessary receipt of the Trustees of the Assembly.

Resolved, 2. That the Executor, Jas. H. Beveridge, be and hereby is, invested with power to sell, and is directed to sell the house bequeathed to the Board of Foreign Missions, and hand over the proceeds to the said Andrew Beveridge.

III. The San Francisco Building Fund. The Assembly, one year ago, appropriated $10,000 in gold, for the purpose of aiding in the erection of a church building in that city, making it a special fund, and appointing Rev. J. T. Cooper, D. D., the agent for this fund. From the report of the agent, it appears that $4,000, in currency, has been forwarded to that congregation, for this purpose. There is in the hands of the agent $162.45. It is very important that the whole of this amount be raised and forwarded to that congregation, at the earliest practicable date. We would recommend the adoption of the following:—

* This report extends to "May 27." J. T. Cooper,

Resolved, 1. That Rev. J. T. Cooper, D. D., be continued the agent of this Assembly, to receive and collect moneys for this fund, and that individuals and congregations be urged to forward their contributions to him at the earliest practicable date.

Resolved, 2. That inasmuch as it may be impracticable for the agent to visit many localities, which would no doubt contribute to this fund, he be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint such assistants as he may deem best.

IV. Two Presbyteries, namely, Mercer and Delaware, memorialize the Assembly, to raise the "per diem" of Missionaries in the Home work, from twelve to fifteen dollars. Your Committee think it would be unwise to grant these memorials. It would raise the compensation of supplies labouring in our vacancies, so that it would be greater than that received by many pastors, and, it is feared, might have a tendency, in some cases to hinder settlements. Such a result should certainly be guarded against by this Assembly. We would therefore recommend the adoption of the following:—

Resolved, That the memorials be not granted.

V. Delegates' Fund. The Presbytery of Kansas memorialize the Assembly "to institute a delegates' fund for the whole Church." Such an arrangement, if it could be carried out, would be very desirable. Justice would indicate that there should be a general fund, so that the more central and stronger Presbyteries might help the weaker ones on the frontier. But previous experience, we think, shows, that when the Assembly had this fund in charge, less was secured to meet the expenses of the delegates, than is secured by the present system, of each Presbytery providing for the expenses of its own delegates. Therefore,

Resolved, That it would be unwise, at present, to make any charge in this particular.

VI. With reference to the suggestion of the Board of Home Missions, that the Assembly leave in the hands of the Executive Committee of the Board, a certain sum, for discretionary purposes, referred to this Committee, we recommend the following:—

Resolved, That the sum of $3,000 be left at the discretion of the Executive Committee to be appropriated, as far as necessary, to meet exigencies that may arise during the year.

VII. With reference to the donation of $500, made by Joseph K. Rankin, to this Assembly, to be used "in advancing the Redeemer's cause," we recommend the adoption of the following:—

WHEREAS, The donor has desired the Assembly to use this sum, where it may be most needed, and

WHEREAS, Our Home Missionary Board is now in more pressing need than any of the other Boards, therefore

Resolved, 1. That the above donation of $500 be paid into the Home Missionary fund.

Resolved, 2. That the hearty thanks of this Assembly be tendered to the donor, for his liberal gift.

VIII. The Executor of the estate of Miss Sarah Allen, deceased, desires to transfer to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, certain moneys, to be employed in the support of its Missionary operations. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the Rev. W. G. Waddle be, and hereby is, constituted the agent of this Assembly, to receive such moneys, and give the proper receipts and secure necessary the receipt of the Trustees of the Assembly.

Resolved, 2. That the amount, whatever it may be, be divided equally between the Home, Foreign and Freedmen's Missionary Boards.

IX. The Report of the Board of Trustees of the Assembly. We find nothing in this report demanding the attention of the Assembly, except that the term of office of R. Gracey, C. Arbuthnot, and Thomas McCance, expires at this meeeting. We recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, 1. That the action of the Board be approved.

Resolved, 2. That they be instructed to still continue their efforts to collect the McVean legacy of $15,000.

Resolved, 3. That R. Gracey, C. Arburthnot, and Thos. McCause, whose term of officer expires July 1st, 1868, be, and hereby are, re-elected Trustees of the General Assembly.

X. Orders to be granted. We here recommend the adoption of the following—

Resolved, 1. That the Clerk of the General Assembly, be directed to issue orders on the Treasurer of the Assembly as follows, namely, for the amount of his own salary and travelling and incidental expenses;—for thirty dollars ($30) as salary of assistant Clerk;—for fifteen dollars and fifty cents, in favor of Jas. M. Ferguson, for printing congregational blanks;—three dollars and fifty cents in favor of W. S. Young, for printing blanks for Assembly;—for twenty dollars, in favor of the sexton of the

United Presbyterian congregation of Argyle, for services rendered during the sessions of the Assembly.

Resolved, 2. That the Clerk and Assistant Clerk be appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Minutes of this General Assembly, and that $100 be appropriated as a compensation for their labours.

MARION MORRISON, Chairman.

Additional Report of the Committee of Finance:—

The Committee on Finance would present the following report, on the memorial from the Mount Vernon congregation:—

The trustees of said congregation petition this General Assembly to transfer the title of their church property to them, in trust for the congregation, in order that they may make certain repairs upon their church building. From an abstract taken from the deed, which is as follows: "To have and to hold the same to them, the said James Iloss, John Lynn and John Robertson, as trustees as aforesaid, and to their successors in office forever, for the use of the aforesaid Associate Reformed Presbyterian congregation of Mount Vernon, in Knox Co., in the State of Ohio, under the care of the Associate Reformed Presbytery of Mansfield, subordinate to the Associate Reformed Church in North America, for religious uses, and to no other use or behalf whatever." it would seem that the said trustees have already as full a title to said property as they can desire, in order to use it for the benefit of said congregation. No action of this Assembly would give them a better one, if intended simply for that use.

We would therefore recommend the adoption of the following:—

Resolved, That no action on the part of this Assembly is necessary.

By order of the Committee,
MARION MORRISON, Chairman.

Took up the report of the Committee on the Board of Church Extension.

On motion of the Rev. R. A. M'Ayeal, the report was referred to a Committee, whose business it shall be to take into consideration the propriety of consolidating certain Boards of the Church.

The Assembly appointed the following persons as members of this Committee.

Revs. Wm. Davidson, D. D., J. T. Pressly, D. D., M. Morrison, W. J. Robinson, J. P. Robb, W. T. Moffet, R. A. M'Ayeal, D. W. French, J. R. Slentz, and Messrs. John Alexander, John Harper and Thomas Fergus.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on consolidation was made the order of the day for to-morrow, at 2½ P.M.

The Committee appointed by the last Assembly to report on the appointment of a General Treasurer and Financial Agent for all the Boards of the Church, was continued, with instructions to report at the next Assembly.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

2 o'clock, P.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Clark, as Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (O.S.) made the following report; and the conduct of the Commissioner was approved of by the Assembly.

To the General Assembly convened in Argyle, N.Y.

I have the honour to report, that on May 28th, 1868, I fulfilled the appointment given me by the last General Assembly, as commissioner to the Presbyterian (O. S.) General Assembly, convened at Albany, N.Y.,—that I was received in the most cordial manner, and assured of the Christian regard of that body for your Assembly, and it was requested, that I should convey to you an expression of their fraternal feelings and Christian salutations. Respectfully submitted.

JOHN B. CLARK, *Commissioner*.

A petition from the Congregation of Mount Vernon was read. The petition was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on the Consolidation of the Boards of the Church asked and obtained leave to retire.

The following persons were appointed a Committee to nominate persons to constitute the Committee contemplated in the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, on the subject of union:—

Revs. D. S. Kennedy, A. G. Shafer, W. L. Wallace, Robert Armstrong, Moses Arnott, P. H. Drennen, Alexander Story.

The Judicial Committee, to which had been recommitted the report in relation to the transfer of the Vermont Presbytery, presented their report, which was accepted and adopted, and is as follows:—

On the paper referred to the Judicial Committee from the Presbytery of Argyle, we present the following report:—

Whereas it appears that the Presbytery of Vermont, in consequence of inability to act in the case of some of the congregations under its care, which desire to obtain the settlement of pastors over them as early as practicable, have requested the Presbytery of Argyle to assume the charge of said congregations until the meeting of the Synod of New York, and give to them such attention as their importance and wants may require. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Argyle be authorized to accede to the request of the Presbytery of Vermont.

Resolved, That the statistics of such congregations as may be affected by this arrangement, be added to the table of the Presbytery of Argyle.

R. Gracey, Chairman.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely, the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions. The Committee presented their report, which was read, accepted and adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions would report, that they have examined, as carefully as possible, the several items presented in the report, and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That our earnest and united thanks are due to Almighty God for his wonderful kindness to our missionaries during the past year, and for the cheering evidence of the Holy Spirit resting upon their labours.

2. That in the death of Mrs. Amanda Beggs, wife of Rev. J. C. Nevin, we are called to mourn the departure of one of our most active and earnest missionaries. And whilst her memory is embalmed in the heart of the church which she represented, we would most tenderly sympathize with her bereaved companion, and most affectionately commend him to that God who, in substance, says, Leave thy *motherless* children with Me, I will preserve them alive; and let thy widowed heart trust in Me.

3. That the special thanks of the General Assembly are most cheerfully given to the several persons and societies, both in our own and foreign countries, that have so generously contributed of their funds and their services to the help of the great mission work under our care.

4. That this Assembly would most earnestly recommend to parents and pastors, and to the Superintendents and teachers of our Sabbath schools, to keep the cause of missions clearly before the youth of our entire church, and in the use of the most effectual means endeavour to enlist their sympathies and efforts in behalf of the same.

5. That the Board be authorized to send out a missionary and one female teacher, for the mission in India, at the earliest moment that the funds in the Treasury will allow it.

6. That the sum of $90,000, currency, is, in the judgment of this As-

sembly, the very lowest estimate that can be safely made in order to carry forward successfully the Foreign Mission work for the coming year.

7. That in all ordinary cases the Board be directed to pay our foreign missionaries at the rate of half salary in gold, while necessarily absent from their field of labor.

8. That in view of the comparatively short life of American missionaries in heathen countries, and the frequent necessity of returning home to recruit their strength; and in view of the length of time and the great labor necessary to acquire the use of the difficult languages of most heathen countries; and in view of the great disadvantage which a foreigner must always experience in commanding the *popular mind* of any people when he has to address them as a foreigner; and in view of the vastly greater expense of sustaining the work by exporting the laborers at such disadvantages, and at such great distances from the bases of supply and management; we recommend to our Board, that the idea should be constantly kept in view, that the present system of conducting Foreign Missions should be regarded as introductory to the more permanent and efficient system by which the work will be mainly carried forward by native teachers and missionaries, from home sources of support.—Therefore we recommend to the Board to give special attention to the raising up of native teachers and ministers, and thus laying deeply and broadly such foundations as may secure efficient native laborers, and in due time make the respective institutions self-sustaining.

9. That the Revs. F. Church, W. W. Barr and J. T. Cooper, D D., whose terms of office expire at this meeting, be re-elected; and that Rev. W. C. Jackson and Mr. John Alexander be appointed to fill the places of Rev. T H. Hanna and Mr. J. M. Wallace, resigned.

10 That in order to prevent loss in the future, from want of attention in the matter of bequests, all our church papers are requested to present a standing insertion of the form of bequest, already approved by the General Assembly. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES DUNCAN, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report on the overtures relating to the use of instrumental music in the worship of God, and the Secretaryship of the Board of Home Missions. The report in relation to these two overtures was accepted and adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Bills and Overtures would respectfully present the following, on the several overtures submitted by the last General Assembly:

I. On retaining the Article on Instrumental Music in the Directory for Worship now in overture, the reports of forty Presbyteries give the following vote:—

Whole number of votes cast, 542. For retaining the article, 385: against retaining the article, 157. It thus appears there is a decided majority in favour of retaining the article in the Directory. Therefore, *Resolved*, That the Article on Instrumental Music, now in overture, be, and hereby is approved and adopted.

II. On the propriety of employing and directing the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions to devote all his time to the work of his office, the following vote is reported by thirty-four Presbyteries:—Whole number of votes given, 454. Number for employing a permanent Secretary, 124: number against, 330. There is thus a decided majority against employing and directing the Secretary to devote all his time to his office. JOHN T. PRESSLY, Chairman.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools made a report, which was placed on the docket.

The Committee on the Board of Publication asked and obtained leave to retire.

Took up the report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools. The

report was accepted, and the resolutions adopted. The whole report is as follows:—

Your Committee feel it impossible, in the brief report they are necessitated to make, to do any adequate justice to so important and comprehensive a subject as the Sabbath School. Viewed in its past achievements and in its prospective triumphs, this still youthful institution must take the precedence of every other philanthropic appliance, suggested by the benevolence of man.

Of late years, the eyes, not only of the religious, but also of the political world have been turned hopefully toward the Sabbath School. In the youth of the land rests the church's hope, and the hope of the state. The interests of both, imperatively demand such early religious training, as, by the divine blessing, will secure to the rising generations a higher degree of moral and religious development than that attained by their fathers. All the branches of the Christian church are now fully alive to the vital importance of, at the earliest possible moment, influencing the youthful mind in favour of truth and holiness. To accomplish this inevitable duty at the bidding of the church, and influenced by love to Jesus, ten thousand devoted followers of the Lamb have voluntarily consecrated their time and energies. May God reward them for their self-denying labours of love.

While aiding Christian parents in the religious instruction of their children, the Sabbath School, fulfilling its true mission, reaches forth still further the arms of Christian mercy, and brings under its benign influences thousands of our youth, who, destitute of home religious influences, must otherwise grow up ignorant of the relation they sustain to God, and virtually heathen in a Christian land. Wisely, hopefully, and thus far successfully, has the Church expended her energies.

But who does not see, that on the Sabbath School, in a very great measure, rests the destinies of our country? Perhaps no other land on the face of the earth, demands the vigorous operation of this institution so much as our own. Where, if not in the Sabbath School, is the majority of the rising generation, to receive the moral training, without which our free institutions must crumble and fall? With a system of public education, admirable in many respects, but almost, if not entirely divorced from any reference to man, as a moral and religious being, how is this alarming defect to be remedied, and its evil tendencies neutralized? The Sabbath School solves the problem. It constitutes the great public school of morals. In numberless instances, the only moral training ever received, has been within its walls; and we do not deem it too much to affirm, that to the religious training imparted to millions of Sabbath School children in this land, we owe, and by the divine blessing will continue to owe, the permanency and stability of our free institutions.

The Sabbath School, therefore, should command the earnest attention of the Christian and the patriot. The lover of God, the lover of his country, and the lover of humanity, should do all within their power to advance the interests of this great and good work. We praise God for what is being done, and can conceive of no more hopeful sign of the times than the vast energies expended in working out the sabbath school's benevolent mission.

So far as the operations of our own church can be ascertained from the statistical tables before the Assembly, the sabbath school work is evidently in a healthy and vigorous condition. Scarcely a congregation is without its sabbath school. Nearly five thousand teachers are actively engaged in the work; and over forty thousand scholars sit under their instructions, learning the way of eternal life.

In order to secure increased efficiency in the operations of the sabbath school, your Committee present the following resolutions for adoption:

1st. That we express our hearty approval of the great work of sabbath school instruction, and our deep conviction of the incalculable good resulting from the self-denying labours of sabbath school teachers, and others devoted to the public religious instruction of the young.

2d. That we acknowledge, with devout thanksgiving, the signal blessing with which God is crowning the efforts of his labourers, in the multitudes of youth brought under the influence of the gospel, and in the spirit of energetic devotion, in which the sabbath school work is at present carried on

3d. That as the children of the sabbath school constitute a most important part of the church, and should, therefore, be under the special care of its overseers, we deem it in the highest degree essential that, whenever practicable, the members of sessions should be labourers in the sabbath school, and in their official capacity maintain such a faithful and wholesome supervision over it, that it cannot fail to become a powerful auxiliary in building up the cause of the Redeemer.

4th. That, being profoundly sensible of the solemn responsibilities connected with the religious education of the young, we strongly disapprove of the intro-

duction into our sabbath schools of any practices, relating especially to the matter of divine praise, contrary to the expressed principles of our church; believing it to be the only safe and scriptural course to train up a child in the way he should go, and so doing, endeavour to preserve between the sabbath school and the sanctuary the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

5th. That as many of the books and papers now in use in our sabbath schools are calculated to engender a distaste for the word of God, we earnestly recommend to superintendents and teachers the greatest care in the selection of sabbath school literature, and the use, as far as practicable, of the publications of our own church.

6th. That the Presbyteries of our church be, and hereby are, recommended to give increased attention to the sabbath school work; to secure more complete statistical reports of sabbath school operations; and, when practicable, hold occasional conferences on the subject, by which means we may hope to awaken an increased interest, and bring every available energy into operation, so that this garden of the Lord may be zealously and perseveringly cultured, and become the nursery of the church.

7th. In order to secure more prominent attention to this vast and vital interest of the church, your Committee further recommend, if found practicable, that the statistical tabular sheet be so altered, as to devote five columns to the sabbath school instead of two; these columns to be filled up as follows: 1st, No. of schools; 2d, No. of officers and teachers; 3d, No. of scholars; 4th, No. of books in library; 5th, Am't collected. All which is respectully submitted.

By order of Committee. JOHN HOGG, Chairman.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by the Rev. J. H. Andrew.

7½ o'clock.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Wishart. Minutes of the last two sessions were read and approved.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely, the consideration of the subject of Sabbath Schools.

The Assembly, after remarks from several members, closed the Conference.

The following statement was presented to the Assembly, and the Committee appointed by the last Assembly was continued.

The undersigned, members of a Committee appointed by last Assembly, to report to the present Assembly, on a memorial from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, touching the subject of Secret Societies, would respectfully communicate the following information to the Assembly, viz.,—

No meeting of the Committee has been held. The Chairman, by letter, called a meeting of the Committee, to be held in Argyle, Washington County, N. Y., on June 26, 1868, and the subscribers, at some inconvenience, attended at the time and place specified in the call, but no other member of the Committee made his appearance. As it was understood that the Chairman, Rev. J. C. Bigham, had prepared a report, the undersigned did not deem it necessary to prepare one beforehand. Hence, as the chairman has not forwarded any report, and as the undersigned have not had time to draw up one since the Assembly met, and as one drawn up by them could hardly be deemed a report of the Committee, it is hoped the Assembly will either appoint a Special Committtee to report at the present meeting, or else continue the Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Assembly.

JAMES HARPER,
J. T. COOPER.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by the Rev. John Hogg, and singing by the Assembly of Psalm xlv. 16, 17.

Tuesday, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderater. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Statistics of the Presbytery of Butler were presented and referred to the Committee on Statistics.

A communication from the Rev. Dr. R. D. Harper, resigning his position as Secretary of the Board of Home Mssions, was read and placed on the docket.

The Committee on Correspondence presented the following report, which was adopted:—

The Committee on Correspondence would report for your adoption the following:
Resolved, That the hour of 11 o'clock, this forenoon, be fixed for receiving and hearing the Rev. A. B. Lambert, D.D., Delegate to this Assembly from the General Assembly Presbyterian Church, (N. S.)

By order of the Committee. J. B. Lee, Chairman.

The Committee on Statistics presented a report, which was read and placed on the docket.

The Committee on the Board of Home Missions asked and obtained leave to retire.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures asked and obtained leave to retire.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence asked and obtained leave to retire.

The Committee to nominate a Committee on the subject of union presented a report, which was placed on the docket.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. James Orr, was adopted:—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety of making provision for the support of indigent widows of deceased ministers of the United Presbyterian Church.

The members of the Committee are Messrs. William Getty, James M'Candless, John Dean, Charles Arbuthnot, and Henry Harrison.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. J. M. Hutchison, was adopted:—

Whereas the treasurer of the Assembly announces that the Assembly's Fund is overdrawn, therefore,—

"*Resolved*, That the Assembly recommend that congregations take up collections for this object at an early day."

The Committee on the Consolidation of the Boards presented a report, which was placed on the docket.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely, the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions.

The Report of the Committee was read.

Pending the consideration of this Report the order of the day arrived, namely, the reception of the Rev. A. B. Lambert, D.D., Commissioner from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, met at Harrisburg. Dr. Lambert was introduced to and addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

Resumed the order of the day, namely, the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions.

A resolution in said report nominating an Executive Committee of the Board of Home Missions, was laid upon the table until the Assembly should act upon the Report of the Committee on Consolidation.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a Report on the Directory of Worship. The Report was placed on the docket.

The following resolution, offered by Revs. Dr. Beveridge and J. P. Scott, was adopted:—

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed, to which shall be referred the versions of Psalms in the second volume prepared by the Committee, with instructions to select out of those having a majority over fifty such as appear to be least liable to objection, and report the same to this Assembly, with a view to their being adopted as authorized to be used in the worship of God.

The Committee on Correspondence made the following report, which was adopted:—

The Committee on Correspondence would report, that the Credentials of Rev. John Douglas, D.D., to this Assembly, from the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church have been presented, and we ask you to adopt the following:

Resolved, That the hour of 4 o'clock, this afternoon, be fixed for introducing and hearing Rev. Dr. Douglas, the delegate from the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. W. J. Robinson.

2 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Rev. J. R. Slentz. The minutes of the last session were approved.

The Committee on the Narrative asked and obtained leave to retire.

The Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (N. S.) presented the following statement, and the conduct of the Commissioner was approved by the Assembly.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, now in session in this place, I beg leave respectfully to report, that in accordance with the appointment of the last Assembly I went as a delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (N.S.,) now in session in Harrisburgh, Pa., and on Friday, the 22d ult., had the honour of expressing to that court the fraternal regards and Christian salutations of this Assembly.

I was received with great courtesy, and the Moderator requested me to convey to you their cordial greetings, with the assurance of their high regard and pleasure in this fraternal intercourse.

Yours in the Gospel. JOHN S. EASTON.

Argyle, June 1, 1868.

A Memorial from a Convention on the subject of union, held in Indiana was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Judicial Committee presented the following report on the reference from the Presbytery of Boston, which was adopted.

"Is it agreeable to the word of God and the standards of the United Presbyterian Church, for a man to marry his deceased wife's niece?" To this question your committee would return a negative reply; as we believe it is condemned alike by the word of God and the standards of the church. Before proceeding to the proof, we ask attention to the following general principles:—

1. The law of marriage, by which every thing connected with this relation is to be regulated, is to be sought for in the scriptures, particularly in the book of Leviticus. If not found there, where are we to look for it? Apart from the word of God, human laws are without binding force. The law therefore laid down in the 18th chapter of Leviticus must be regarded as the statute law of Heaven on the subject of marriage. This will account for the peculiar solemnity with which it is introduced:—"Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, I am the Lord your God."

2. The sexes are to be regarded as convertible. The law of marriage places the man and the woman on the same footing, so that what is proper for the one to do is proper for the other in like circumstances, and what is improper for one to do is also improper for the other. The permissions and prohibitions of the law apply equally to both. This applies to every thing moral, as well as to the subject under consideration. Admit this, and you admit the general principle that the sexes are convertible.

3. As regards the law of marriage, affinity and consanguinity are held to be equivalent. Hence, the doctrine of the Confession, ch. xxiv, sect. 4, "The man may not marry any of his wife's kindred nearer in blood than he may of his own; nor the woman of her husband's kindred nearer in blood than of her own." In the case of married persons, the relations of each are alike to both, of the same degree. To the husband, the relations of his wife are the same as his own of the same degree, so far as marriage is concerned, his wife's mother, sister or niece, are the same as his own mother sister or niece; to the wife her husband's father, brother or nephew are the same as her own father, brother or nephew, as far as marriage is concerned. This, however, is true only of the parties themselves united in marriage, and not of them as respects their mutual relations. The relations of each are the same to the other, but these respective relations are not the same to one another, that is, the brother of the husband is the brother of the wife: the sister of the wife is the sister of the husband; but these parties are not therefore brother and sister. The basis of this affinity will be found in the marriage relation, and is recognised in the words of institution, Gen. ii. 24: "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother and shall cleave to his wife; and *they shall be one flesh.*" Mark x. 7, 8: "For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and cleave unto his wife; and they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh." The peculiar identity constituted by marriage, is such as to give rise to an identity as it respects the relations of both. It is, therefore, of the gravest importance that this identity be recognised and respected.

4. The prohibited degrees all take their rise out of one circumstance, namely, nearness of kin; married persons *are one flesh*, and, if so, nearness of kin cannot be affected by questions of affinity or consanguinity. In both cases the law of prohibition is *nearness of kin.* The grand law on this subject is found, Leviticus xviii. 6: "None of you shall approach to any that is *near of kin* to him, to uncover their nakedness: I am the Lord." This verse may be regarded as the enacting *clause* of the statute, and contains a great principle, by which all the succeeding clauses are to be explained.

With these general principles before us we proceed to the proof of the position taken at the outset of this report.

In proof of this, see Leviticus xviii. 14: "Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy father's brother; thou shalt not approach to his wife: she is thine aunt.'" See also Leviticus xviii. 17: "Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of a woman and her daughter, neither shalt thou take her son's daughter or her daughter's daughter, to uncover her nakedness; for they are near kinswomen: it is wickedness." Here marriage is forbidden with a wife's granddaughter, (the daughter of that wife's son or daughter by a former marriage,) that is, the man's grand step-daughter. In the 14th verse the prohibition applies to an aunt-in-law and a nephew of the same degree of relationship. In both these cases of prohibition the relationship is by affinity, and not by consanguinity. And here we would call attention to this remarkable fact, already alluded to, that of the seventeen instances of prohibited degrees which occur in this chapter, (Leviticus xviii.,) eleven are cases of affinity, while only six are cases of consanguinity; thus settling the general law which we have laid down, that affinity and consanguinity are equivalent, and hence the correctness of the principle or rule laid down in our standards. If, then, a nephew-in-law be forbidden to marry his aunt-in-law, by parity of reasoning, an uncle-in-law is prohibited from marrying his niece-in-law. Therefore,—

Resolved, that the foregoing question,—Is it agreeable to the word of God and the standards of the United Presbyterian Church for a man to marry his deceased wife's niece?—be answered in the negative. And if this relationship be unlawful, who can justify the marriage of a man with the sister of a deceased wife?

R. Gracey, Chairman.

The Committee on Narrative and state of Religion presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on "the Narrative and State of Religion," beg leave respectfully to present the following Report:—

We find the reports of Presbyteries to be generally exceedingly meager and defective; so much so, that it is impossible to gather from them material sufficient to enable us to present a report such as the Assembly wishes and is entitled to expect.

According to these reports, during the past year there has been the dissolution of three congregations, and one has been dropped from the roll of its Presbytery. Sixteen new organizations and stations have been established. There have been fifty-

four dissolutions of the pastoral relation, or more than one-tenth of all the pastorates in the Church; and sixty-eight installations have taken place. Eight licensures are reported, and twenty-five ordinations. We are reported to have lost eleven ministers by a transfer to other denominations, one by suspension, and five by death,—seventeen in all, and to have received three from other denominations, in addition to those we have licensed and ordained; and in the bounds of the whole Church only *nineteen* students of theology are *reported;* and, according to these reports, but one church edifice has been erected in the entire Church during the year. Sabbath-schools, prayer meetings, and attendance upon word and ordinances are spoken of generally in an encouraging and hopeful way, and the general moral and religious condition of the outlying populations is referred to in general terms; but the reports, generally, contain no statistics, no facts, no specific statements from which any precise or definite conclusions can be gathered on a single one of the specified topics. We can only gather, (and we are unspeakably thankful for so much,) that our congregations are generally in a peaceful condition, that most of them have had encouraging tokens of God's gracious presence with them, that our pastors for the most part are wholehearted, cheerful and hopeful, and that the great body of both pastors and people are steadfast in the faith, increasingly filled with a spirit of charity and zeal for the upbuilding of the Redeemer's kingdom, and that they are actively and constantly doing what they can to effect it.

From the reports before us your Committee can go no further. We cannot recommend the adoption of any measures calculated to guard our people against any errors or sins or foes which may exist in any particular quarter, for the reason that we are not informed on these topics. Nor can we suggest to the Assembly a recommendation to the Presbyteries of any line of new policy to be adopted, or any improvement on present modes of operation, for the reason, that we have no definite information of the state of things within their respective bounds.

Moreover, the statistics, as contained in these reports, are not only defective, but calculated, in almost every particular, to convey a grievously false impression. For example, who believes that the whole Church has *only nineteen* students of theology under its care at the present time? And who does not know that we have erected more than *one* church edifice during the past year?

Either let this Assembly abolish these reports altogether, or let it take measures to secure a more complete system of reporting.

We, therefore, recommend for adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Assembly be directed to prepare a printed blank "Formula of report on narrative and state of religion," embodying the topics to which allusion has been made above, together with such others as may be thought desirable; and forward two blanks to the Clerk of each Presbytery; one of which the Presbytery shall be required to fill and return to the Assembly at its annual meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the COMMITTEE.

The following persons were appointed as the committee contemplated in the resolution relative to the selection of new versions of the Psalms; namely, Revs. Dr. Beveridge, J. P. Scott, Dr. Wishart, D. W. French, and Mr. John M'Nab.

Took up the order of the day, namely, the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Consolidation of the Boards of the Church.

After a lengthy discussion and the adoption of the first part of the Report, the farther consideration of the Report was made the order of the day for to-morrow at 9½ o'clock.

The order of the day having arrived, namely, the reception of the delegate from the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Douglas, was introduced to and addressed the Assembly.

While addressing the Assembly, the delegate presented the following paper:—

Whereas it appears from the report made by the Clerk of Synod that three of the Presbyterian bodies invited to prayer and conference in regard to the terms of union and communion among the various churches of the Presbyterian family, respectfully declined the invitation,—And whereas, the basis adopted by those assembled in convention is not satisfactory to this Synod, inasmuch as on those points on which it was held the chief obstacles to union lie, ground was taken in

opposition to the positions held by this church,—And whereas the Philadelphia basis is presented as the ultimatum, from the principles of which no departure is to be taken,—Therefore, Resolved, that this Synod does not consider it expedient at this time, to appoint the committee asked for by the Philadelphia Convention, to follow up an organic union in this direction.

Resolved, That a committee of six, consisting of three ministers and three ruling elders, be appointed to confer with any similar committee or committees that may be appointed by other churches, whose doctrine, order and *worship* correspond with our own, and agree, if possible, upon such terms as may secure the organic union of the respective bodies.

Resolved, That the United Presbyterian Assembly and the Reformed Presbyterian Synod be informed of this action, and respectfully invited to appoint similar committees. Attest, JOHN N. M'LEOD, Stated Clerk.

Pittsburgh, May 29, 1868.

The address of the delegate was responded to by the Moderator.

The paper presented by the delegate was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The following resolution, offered by the Revs. R. H. Pollock and S. Patterson, was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Committee on the Board of Education be and hereby are instructed to report to the conference to be held for the consideration of the subject of education this evening.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises made the following report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Devotional Exercises would report, as the last item of business that comes before them, as follows:—

Resolved, That Rev. James Brown, D.D., be the Moderator's alternate to preach the opening sermon at the next General Assembly. J. W. BAIN, Chairman.

The Committee on the Board of Missions to the Freedmen made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on the Board of Missions to the Freedmen would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

1. That we express our thankfulness to God for the uninterrupted success of this mission; and further, that we express our undiminished confidence in the Board, and commend the efficiency and economy which have characterized the operations of this Board.

2. That we place at the disposal of the Board $13,200, to carry on the work for the current year in stations now occupied, as follows:—Vicksburg, $3,500; Nashville, $6,500; Knoxville, $2,200; Leavenworth, for missionary, $1,000.

3. That we place at the disposal of the Board the sum of $1,000, to meet the indebtedness of the past year.

4. That $200 be appropriated to Johnsonville, to assist in the support of J. R. Riley, if in the judgment of the Board it be advisable.

5. That the charter obtained from the legislature of Pennsylvania be, and is hereby accepted and adopted by this Assembly

6. That the Revs. W. J. Reid, S. B. Reed, and A. Calhoun, whose term of office has expired, be re-elected. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. T. MOFFET, *Ch. Com.*

The Committee on Revision made the following report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

The committee on revision report:—Having examined the minutes of the first Synod, we find them to be carefully and handsomely kept.

Resolved, 1. That they be approved.

Resolved, 2. That as the other Synods under the care of the Assembly have failed to present their minutes, they be directed to have them forwarded to the next Assembly. S. JAMISON, J. P. SANKEY, J. L. CLARK.

The Committee on the Board of Publication made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Board of Publication presents to the Assembly a report showing the most gratifying results from its labours the past year. Its work is one of great importance to the church, especially its efforts to supply the youth with a suitable Sabbath school literature. The books published by the Board in this department are of the highest character,—well calculated to entertain, and at the same time instruct the youth in the great saving doctrines of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Second only in importance to this, is a faithful denominational literature,—publications which will present a full, clear and candid exhibition of those principles for the maintenance of which the United Presbyterian Church preserves her separate existence. The Assembly should encourage the efforts which the Board is making in these respects.

The style of the publications of the Board is such as is creditable to the Board and to the church which it represents.

The Board asks for instructions in regard to publishing the Confession of Faith without the Scripture proofs, and the Testimony without the argument and illustrations. This your committee think is unnecessary, and would be unwise. The tendency of the age is to hasty and superficial investigation, which should not be encouraged. Putting the Confession of Faith into the hands of the people without the Scripture proofs is like giving the soldier but the handle of a sword. Besides, the book containing the entire standards of the church is comparatively small, and in point of price within the reach of the masses of the church.

While the Board is accomplishing so important a work, we are sorry to report that the church has extended to it but a very feeble support. The importance of this work is not felt by the church. Your committee recommend the following resolutions:—

1. That the sum of $6,000 be appropriated to this Board, and that the congregations be urged to promptly contribute each their portion of this amount.

2. That the Board be directed to issue an edition of the standards of the church, including the Book of Discipline and Directory for Worship, and the Rules of Business.

3. That it be encouraged to prosecute with as much energy as possible the good in which it is engaged of supplying the youth of the church with a suitable religious literature.

4. That in the judgment of this Assembly, it is not judicious to publish the Confession of Faith without the Scripture proof, or the Testimony without the argument and illustration. By order of Committee, R. H. Pollock, *Chairman.*

It was agreed, that the Assembly close its sittings to-morrow at 3, P. M.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence reported a letter to the church.

Pending the discussion of a motion to adopt, the Assembly agreed to extend this session one half hour.

The report was adopted, and is as follows:—

Dear Brethren of the United Presbyterian Church:—We appeal to you on behalf of the Home Mission work of our church, and ask from you the funds necessary to carry it on. During the past year, the Board to which is intrusted the superintendence of this work, has been exceedingly embarrassed for want of these necessary means. The work has been retarded: feeble congregations not receiving the aid from the church which they had been led to expect, have been discouraged, and those employed as missionaries in the home work, have, with their families, in some instances, actually suffered.

Brethren, these things ought not so to be. These things, we are persuaded, will no longer be, if you are only made aware of your duty in the matter.—Are we not addressing an intelligent Christian people, well aware that it is the duty of the church to extend herself,—that Zion ought to "lengthen her cords and strengthen her stakes, and break forth on the right hand and on the left?" How is the church to do this, but by the preaching of the gospel? And surely this makes it necessary to send forth *preachers* of the gospel, and to sustain them in the work, for who goeth a warfare at any time at his own charges? And if it be the duty of the *church* to sustain them in the work, does not that make it *your* duty, breth-

ren, as members of the church? You will not, you cannot deny, brethren, that it is the duty of the members of the church to sustain her in all her legitimate operations. But surely you will not think of limiting her operations to maintaining ordinances in her own congregations. Is it not the great business of the church to gather sinners out of the world to Christ? Does not this imply missionary work? For she is not to wait till sinners come to her, she is by her preachers to go to them, she is to send her messengers to the streets and lanes of the city, even to the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that God's house may be filled. This work, including both home and foreign mission work, is certainly included in the church's legitimate operations. The church is organized to do that work just as much as to carry on the pastoral work in congregations. Is it not then, brethren, just as much your duty to contribute of your means to carry it on, as to sustain pastors in your own congregations? We trust that you have not lost sight of this duty. Why then has there been such a failure the past year? Why do our home missionaries remain unpaid, and why have their families been pinched with lack of bread, which the Board having the oversight of their work could not supply?

Have you come to look upon the work as a failure, and therefore consider it a waste of money, to contribute to carry it on any longer? If so, surely you have not examined the annual reports of the Board of Home Missions; for if you had, you would see that, from year to year, congregations have been gathered, and weak ones strengthened and gradually made self-sustaining.

Do you refer us to points where our missionaries have not succeeded in erecting congregations? There are such points, but is this any thing more than what should have been expected? Are not partial failures to be looked for in all enterprises where men are employed as instruments? And certainly, you have no right to make success, at every point, the condition of your liberality.

It may even be admitted that money and labour have been unwisely expended at some points. What then? Do men never err? These mistakes can be corrected, and greater caution used in time to come. And you are mistaken, brethren, if you suppose that the money and the labour have all been wasted at those points where we have failed to gather congregations. During the years in which your missionaries have laboured at those points, has not the word been preached and have not sinners been saved by means of the word? Yes, there is good reason to believe that many have thus been saved. But we had not organized congregations at those points, and the result has been, that the ranks of other denominations have been recruited by the labour of your missionaries. But what then? Souls have been saved. And will you, brethren, grudge the money which conduced to this blessed result, merely because they did not swell the numbers of our own denomination? Bear in mind, brethren, that the number of members and congregations added to the United Presbyterian Church, is no true test of the amount of good done through our home missionary operations. The great day alone will reveal how much good has been done in this way.

After all, brethren, have we a right to make success the criterion by which our duty is to be determined? Is not the command imperative on the church, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel unto every creature?" Is it not her part to obey faithfully the command,—to furnish the needful means, to perform the needful labour, to pray earnestly for success, and to leave the result with God?

Still, as we have shown you, the work has been in a good degree successful in times past, and we trust that it will be much more so in time to come. And certain it is, that if the noble vine, the United Presbyterian Church, is to take root and fill the land, if the hills are to be covered with the shadow of it, and the boughs thereof to be like the goodly cedars, this will come to pass by means of her home missionary operations. Only give us the means of sustaining these, and with a devoted ministry, and a praying people, such results will be sure to follow; but withhold these means, without which men of flesh and blood cannot perform the needful labour, and soon you will see the vine withered at the rebuke of his countenance.

The agitated state of the United Presbyterian Church, the past two years, in consequence of controversies concerning her distinctive principles, has been assigned as a reason for the failure of Home Mission contributions. It has been feared by many, that the funds would fall into the hands of men hostile to our principles, and who were seeking to weaken the attachment of our people to them. Admitting that there was some ground for such fear, the vast majority of our home missionaries are above such suspicion. Would you then, brethren, by with-

holding your money, make the innocent suffer with those you esteem guilty? What is a dollar or two out of your pockets, if it *should go* into other hands than those whom you would wish to receive it, in comparison of the great evil of crippling the church? Is the church, or her principles, in danger? Add not to the danger, precipitate not her downfall, by withholding the means without which she cannot do the work of the church. Wait patiently the issue of existing controversy;—enable the church, in the mean time, to do all her work, and, by the blessing of God, all will be well.—And even now, brethren, we are able to congratulate you, that the principles of our profession, as contained in our standard books, have been vindicated by the action of this General Assembly, and in this action all parties acquiesce.

We have thus, brethren, laid your duty before you, and endeavoured to remove objections to the discharge of it. Will you not respond? Will you not relieve us from our present embarrassments, and give us ample means to carry on the church's noble home missionary work? Think, we beseech you, of a perplexed Board,—an empty treasury,—missionaries in debt and in want, missionary stations crying out for the bread of life, while we cannot supply them. Think on these things, and in the name of Christian sympathy, will you refuse to respond? Finally, in the great Master's name, we call on you, Christian brethren, to come to our aid in this emergency.

By order of the Committee. JOHN SCOTT, Chairman.

The Special Committee appointed to select Psalms made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee appointed to select Psalms from those in the second volume, having a majority of more than fifty, respectfully report, the following for adoption:

Psalm 2d, L. M.—14th, L. M.—17th, C. M. H.—18th, L. M.—21st, L. M.—22d, L. M.—39th, L. M.—39th, S. M.—48th, S. M.—51st, 7s.—55th, S. M.—70th, 11s, and 8s.—82d, C. M.—89th, L. M.—100th, 8s.

We also recommend, that the 87th, 7s., though it lacks five of having the required majority, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted. T. BEVERIDGE, Chairman.

In answer to an inquiry relative to the publication of the several Foreign Missionary reports, it was decided that they be not published with the Minutes.

The Committee on the Reduction of Fares made a report, which was laid upon the table until the Assembly shall appoint a committee to prepare the roll of the next Assembly.

The Assembly then appointed said committee, which consists of Revs. R. B. Ewing, Dr. Young and J. M. Henderson.

Took up the Report of the Committee on the Reduction of Fares. The Report was amended and adopted, and is as follows:—

The committee appointed by the last Assembly, to procure a reduction of railroad fare to the delegates to this Assembly, beg leave to make the following report:

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago, Pittsburgh and Columbus, (*alias* Pan Handle,) and the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, will pass all delegates who have paid full fare to the meeting of the Assembly at this place. The Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad will pass clerical delegates (not lay delegates, or elders,) whose names have been reported to the Agent at Fort Edward.

Dr. Gracey has charge of the tickets of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

From the above small list the Assembly will perceive that but a very few of the officers of the railroads have been pleased to grant the desire of your committee.

We regret to report we have done so little to relieve the delegates returning from the Assembly. That more may be done for those who may be members of the next Assembly, we respectfully ask the Assembly to appoint the following persons a committee on reduction of railroad fare, namely: James McCandless, Pittsburgh; Wm. Getty, Philadelphia; Henry Harrison, New York; Samuel Templeton, Albany; Alex. Moore, Boston; Nicol Mitchell, Detroit; J. M. Wallace, Chicago; John Fleming, Xenia; S. E. Rankin, Des Moines; E. W. Morrison, St. Louis; J. F. Gowdy, Bloomington, Ills.; Wm. Becket, Hamilton, O.; McDowell, Leavenworth City: Thos. Johnston, Monmouth, Ill., to be chairman of the committee.

The committee would respectfully request the Committee on Credentials be directed to give a list of the names of the delegates to the chairman of this committee at an early day after appointment, that the committee may prosecute this work more systematically and more vigorously than your committee have been able to do.

Members of the Assembly, who desire certificates from the officers of this Assembly, can procure them from Rev. A. G. Wallace, Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, on application to him.

These certificates may be of much advantage to both clerical and lay delegates whose homes are in the West.

Respectfully submitted,

By Order of the Committee. THOS. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Argyle, N. Y., June 2, 1868.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. James M'Arthur.

7½ o'clock, P.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Rev. J. H. Peacock. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The statistical table of the Presbytery of Le Claire was presented and referred to the Committee on Statistics.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely, a conference on the subject of Education.

The Committee on the Board of Education presented their report. The report was laid upon the table, until after the close of the Conference.

Rev. R. A. Browne, D.D., President of Westminster College, and Rev. Samuel Collins, Assistant Superintendent of the Board of Publication, addressed the Assembly by invitation.

The Assembly agreed to close the Conference.

Took up the report of the Committee on the Board of Education.

The report was amended and adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on the report of the Board of Education respectfully submit the following report:—

The work assigned to this Board is certainly one of great importance to the church. To cherish and diffuse an educational spirit,—to bring the education of youth under the influence and control of the church, and make it subservient to the interests of religion,—and to induce young men of promise and piety to devote themselves to the ministry, and aid them in coming forward to that work, are objects worthy of the earnest attention and efforts of the church. The work of this Board is to aim at the accomplishment of these objects by aiding in the establishment of acadamies, colleges and seminaries under the care and control of the church, and by assisting indigent students who have the ministry in view in their efforts to obtain an education. For want of sufficient means, the Board of Education has not yet been able to extend its operations beyond this latter branch of its work. The last Assembly authorized the Board to pay $2,000 to each of the two colleges, Westminster and Monmouth; but as the contributions to the funds of this Board amounted to little over one half the appropriation granted by the Assembly, the Board of course could not carry into effect the Assembly's order in favour of these colleges. The colleges desire that this order shall be continued, and propose that, in addition to giving the beneficiaries of the Board all college privileges free of tuition charges, as they did the past year, their agents shall act as agents also for the Board of Education. The President of Westminster College has brought to the attention of your committee the important fact, also, that a measure is now pending in the state of Pennsylvania under the auspices of the Superintendent of common Schools for the recognition, and, under certain conditions, the aid of colleges in that state. Should this measure become a law, of which there is a reasonable prospect, the annual appropriation of $2000 by the Assembly will place Westminster in a condition in which it will probably receive state aid amounting to $3000 annually.

Your committee would ask the earnest attention of the Assembly to the claims of these colleges upon the sympathy and support of the church. While the church is very properly putting forth her energies to the utmost in the work of missions,

let us not forget how largely she is indebted to the educational institutions under her care for a supply of the labourers necessary to occupy the field at home and abroad. These institutions, by increasing educational facilities, and by bringing the work of education under religious influence, must contribute directly and largely to the efficiency of the church in every department of her work.

Is it wise?—can we afford to allow these institutions, for want of a little timely aid, to languish and thus leave our educational interests to fall into the hands of those who care nothing for religion, or of institutions under the control of other branches of the church? We recommend for adoption the following resolutions:—

1. That the sum of $10,000 is hereby appropriated to this Board as the least amount necessary to carry on advantageously its operations for the coming year, and the Board is hereby authorized to pay out of this amount $2000 to each of the two colleges, Westminster and Monmouth.

2. That John E. Irvine, Esq., and Rev. R. B. Ewing be elected members of this Board to fill the places of Mr. Nash, deceased, and Mr. Bradford, resigned, and that Rev. John Scott, D.D., D. Turnbull and Thomas Johnston be and hereby are re-elected members of the Board. By order of the Committee.

D. W. Carson.

The Assembly adjourned to meet to-morrow at 8 o'clock. Closed with prayer by the Rev. H. W. Torrence, and singing by the Assembly of Psalm cxix. 9–12.

Wednesdav, 8 o'clock, A.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. The Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures on the communication from the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, on the subject of union, reported. The report was adopted, and is as follows:—

On the communication addressed to this General Assembly by the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Committee on Bills and Overtures report the two following resolutions:—

Resolved, That we hail with much pleasure the proposal of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to appoint committees to meet and confer together, with a view to effect a union between the two churches.

2. *Resolved*, That . . . . . be appointed a committee to meet with a similar Committee of the Reformed Presbyterian Church; and that a meeting be held on the thirtieth day of June next, in the First United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg. All which is respectfully submitted. John T. Pressly, Chairman.

The following persons were appointed the Committee: Revs. Drs. J. T. Pressly, J. T. Cooper and John S. Easton, and Messrs. Thomas M'Cance, Wm. Hall and John Alexander.

The Committee on Correspondence reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of 11½ o'clock this forenoon, be fixed for hearing Mr. Robert Carter, a member of the committtee appointed by the Union Convention at Philadelphia.

The Committee on Statistics presented a report, which was placed on the docket.

Took up the entire report of the Committee on Statistics. The report was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Statistical Tables would make the following report:—

Reports have been placed in our hands from all the Presbyteries but two, namely, Princeton and Vermont. Some of them have been prepared with much care, and are full and complete; others are very incomplete, and but very imperfectly present the condition of their congregations. At great labour we have prepared all these sheets for the press, and made out, as far as possible, the tables of general summaries. In view of the importance of obtaining full and correct statistics, your Committee would recommend for your adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Clerks of the General Assembly be directed to have printed on

the back of the blank for congregational statistics, instructions to pastors or clerks of sessions, and on the back of the blank for Presbyterial statistics, rules and instructions to Clerks of Presbyteries, in accordance with the forms herewith submitted:—

REFERENCES. — I. INDEX TO THE MINUTES.

Your Committee has examined the Index submitted to them with as much care as possible. The need of such an Index to each volume has been felt by every one who has had occasion to make frequent reference to the minutes. This Index has been prepared with great labour and care, and is so full as to amount to a digest, which will add greatly to the value of the minutes. It is known that the minutes are printed in volumes embracing five years. The minutes of the present meeting will close Vol. II. The Index before us is for the first four years, all of Vol. II., excepting the minutes of the present meeting. We offer the following resolutions:—

1. That the Index submitted, be completed for this year, and published with the minutes of this Assembly.

2. That hereafter a full Index of each number of the minutes be prepared on the same plan by the Clerks of the Assembly and appended, and a general Index at the close of each volume.

3. That the Assistant Clerk, who has submitted this Index, be directed to complete it so as to embrace the minutes of this Assembly, and that, in view of the labour involved and the time occupied in its preparation, the sum of $25 be, and hereby is, appropriated for his compensation.

II. REVISED BLANKS.

In reference to the improved forms of blanks for congregational and Presbyterial reports, submitted to us, your Committee would respectfully report, that, by the proposed changes, the statistics will be much more full and complete. But, inasmuch as it is impossible for us, in the hurry of daily duties, to give attention to the perfecting of these forms, we recommend for your adoption the following resolution:—

1. *Resolved*, That the Clerks of this Assembly be authorized to revise the blanks for congregational and Presbyterial reports, and to have them prepared and forwarded to Clerks of Presbyteries in season for next year's reports.

2. That they be directed, if at all practicable, to insert in the blanks the additional columns recommended by the Committee on Sabbath-schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I. In order to render the minutes still more complete, we recommend the following:—

Resolved, That a list of new organizations made during the year, and an alphabetical list of licentiates with the Presbytery to which they belong, be appended to the minutes of this and future Assemblies.

II. In view of the importance of the statistical part of the annual minutes of the Assembly, and the great amount of labour involved in securing full and correct reports, your Committee would respectfully recommend for your adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That, instead of the assistant clerk, who is elected annually and serves only during the sessions of the Assembly, a second permanent clerk be elected for the same term of office with the principal clerk, who, in addition to his duties during the Assembly, shall have special charge of statistics, shall take measures to secure full and correct reports from all the Presbyteries; shall prepare the tables for the press, and report to the Assembly all Presbyteries which fail to send full and accurate statistics.

Resolved, That in view of this increased labour, the salary of the second clerk shall be $45 per annum and travelling expenses.

All of which is respectfully submitted. J. R. MILLER, Chairman.

Rev. A. G. Wallace was appointed to serve for four years, as second clerk.

Took up the resignation of the Rev. Dr. R. D. Harper, as Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, which is as follows:—

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church.

Dear Brethren:—It is doubtless known to most of you, that I have accepted an appointment from General Howard, as Superintendent of Education for the state of Alabama. I would, therefore, respectfully tender to you my resignation of the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions.

Permit me to express my gratitude to the church for the honour conferred on me, in the position which I have been called to fill for the past nine years. When I remember the progress which the United Presbyterian Church has made in these past years, in this great home field, I cannot but hope that I have done some good in this department of Christian effort. For the uniform kindness of my brethren and the confidence which they have reposed in me, I shall ever be grateful. That the work of superintending the interests of this department may be committed to abler hands, and that it may prosper a thousand fold more than it ever has done, is the prayer of Your obedient servant, R. D. HARPER.

The resignation of Dr. Harper was accepted.

The Committee to fill the blank in the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the subject of union, made the following report, which was adopted.

The Committee to make nominations to fill the blank in the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the subject of union, would report that having taken into consideration the momentous interests and solemn responsibilities contemplated in the organization and constitution of a Committee of negotiation with other churches on the subject of union, they do hereby, unanimously nominate for your consideration and approval the following persons, namely, Rev. John T. Pressly, D.D.; Rev. James Harper, D.D.; Rev. William Davidson, D.D.; Rev. Alexander Young, D.D.; Rev. David R. Kerr, D.D. And your Committee do hereby recommend that these names be used to fill the blank in the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the subject of Union.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Committee. D. S. KENNEDY, Chairman.

Took up the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the Directory of Worship. After a lengthy discussion, both parts of the report on this subject were adopted, and the Directory of Worship, on motion of Rev. S. Taggart, was declared by the Assembly to be constitutionally adopted.

Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the Reports on the Overture of the Directory for Worship.

We respectfully report, that in the Overture of the Directory for worship twenty-five Presbyteries have reported. The whole vote reported, 287. For adopting the Overture, 229. Against the Directory, 58. Majority for the Directory, 171. A number of Presbyteries propose amendments to the book. We have considered these, and respectfully recommend a number for adoption by the Assembly.

JOHN T. PRESSLY, Chairman.

The amendments recommended above are the following:—

Report of the Committee of Bills and Overtures on proposed amendments to the Directory for Worship. Chapter II. Sect. 1, for Gospel, read, present. Chapter II. Sect. 2, near the end, read, and except when engaged in works of necessity and mercy. Chapter II. Sect. 3, for, or state, read, or recommended by the state. Chapter II. Article 6, Sect. 8, at the end, Read, concluded with thanksgiving and praise. Chapter III. Sect. 1, read, "The ordinances which God hath instituted in his word, are prayer and thanksgiving in the name of Christ, the reading, preaching, and hearing of the word, the administration and receiving of the sacraments, church government and discipline, the ministry, and maintenance thereof, religious fasting, swearing by the name of God, and vowing unto him." [Larger Catechism, Question 108.] The sacramental ordinances are baptism and the Lord's supper. Chapter III. Article 3, Sect. 2, near the end, strike out the words, at least once every Sabbath. Chapter III. Article 4, Sect. 3, near the middle, for, the most conducive, read, eminently conducive. Chapter III. Article 5, Sect. 4, introduce the Formula of Questions, to which there is reference. Chapter III. Article 5, Sect. 5, Question 1st, read, Do you now take God as your God in covenant, and the God of your seed? Chap. IV. Sect. 1, add to the section, at the beginning, when circumstances will admit. Chapter IV. Sect. 4, for, at least once a month, read, frequently. Chapter VI. Sect. 1, omit the middle sentence: "When habitual and earnest, it is clear and satisfactory proof of conversion." Chapter VI. Sect. 2, at the end, For, and prayer, read, prayer and praise. Chapter VII. Sect. 2, near the end, after Providence, read, civil rulers recommend, or ecclesiastical rulers appoint the observance of such days. Chapter VII. Article 1, Sect. 3, at

the end, strike out, set apart, and insert, appointed by the church, or recommended by the civil magistrate. Chapter VII. Article 1, Sect. 2, line 1st, read, food should be abstained from, or taken sparingly. Chapter VII. Article 3, Sect. 1, strike out the last sentence, before engaging in covenanting, etc. Chapter VIII. Article 1, Sect. 1, middle sentence, read, The session have the general control of the school, etc., strike out the whole sentence. Chapter VIII. Article 1, Sect 5, for, should hold once a month, read, should hold frequent meetings. Chapter VIII. Article 4, Sect. 2, read, the word of God requires all to give cheerfully, etc. Chapter VIII. Article 5, Section 1, near the end, after Lord, read, and it is becoming to have the marriage solemnized, etc. Chapter VIII. Article 7, Sect. 4, strike out the section.

JOHN T. PRESSLY, Chairman.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely, the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Consolidation of the Boards.

The second part of the report, proposing a reorganization of the Board of Home Missions, was referred to the next Assembly. The other parts were adopted. The whole report is as follows:—

The Committee appointed to report on the Consolidation of the Board of Home Missions, of Church Extension, and of the Board of Missions to the Freedmen, etc., beg leave respectfully to present the following:—

I. On the consolidation of the Boards.—After as full and earnest consideration of this subject, in all its bearings, as the Committee could give it, we recommend the Assembly not to consolidate them.

II. On the Constitution and Regulations of the Board of Home Missions, we recommend the following changes:—

1. That the second article of the Board of Home Missions be amended to read as follows, namely,—

"It shall consist of one member from each Presbytery, who shall be chosen by the Presbytery. The clerk of the Assembly shall cause to be published in the Minutes of the Assembly an alphabetical list of the Presbyteries under her care, divided into three equal classes. At the first election, the Presbyteries of the first class shall elect for one year, those of the second class for two years, and those of the third class for three years; and thereafter the members of the Board shall be chosen to serve for three years.

2. That the 4th and 5th articles of the Constitution of the Board be changed to read thus, namely,—Art. IV:—"There shall be an executive committee of seven, and a permanent secretary. They shall be chosen by the Assembly. The members of the executive committee to serve during one year, and the secretary during four years. The Secretary shall be *ex officio* a member of this committee, and a corresponding member of the Board and of the Assembly.

Art. V. The Committee shall be located at Pittsburgh, Pa., and shall meet quarterly, or oftener, if necessary, for the transaction of business.

3. Your Committee also recommend to the Assembly the election of the Rev. W. J. Reid as the Secretary of the Board, and Dr. Pressly, A. G. Wallace, J. G. Brown, and Messrs. Wm. Frew, J. Taggart, J. Dean and Chas. Arbuthnot to constitute the executive committee.

4. Farther, we recommend that the following be added to the regulations of the Board, namely,—36. The executive committee, through the Secretary, shall furnish to the Board of Home Missions an estimate of the amount of funds which, in their judgment, may be prudently appropriated for the ensuing year.

They shall also furnish the clerks of Presbyteries blanks containing such specifications, as when filled and returned may enable them to make this estimate intelligently: and which returns shall be made by said clerks to the secretary of the Board before the twentieth day of April in each year.

III. We also recommend for adoption the following:—

Resolved, That in case the special collection ordered by the Assembly to be taken on the second Sabbath of July, *proximo*, fail to free the Board from debt, the executive committee be requested to employ an agent or agents to visit the churches, and make an effort to free the Finances of the Board from embarrassment.

IV. On the Board of Church Extension.—Your committee recommend the abrogation of its present Constitution, and the adopting of the following one in its stead.

Art. I. There shall be a Board of Church Extension appointed by the Assembly and subject to its control.

2. It shall consist of one minister and layman from each Synod, who shall be chosen by the Synods respectively. The Clerk of the Assembly shall publish in the Minutes of the Assembly an alphabetical list of the Synods under her care divided into three classes, consisting of two Synods in the first class, two in the second, and three in the third. The Synods of the first class shall elect for one year, of the second class for two years, and of the third class for three years; and thereafter the members shall be chosen for three years. The Synods shall hold their first election for members of the Board at their first ensuing meeting.

3. The Board shall meet annually, five working days previously to the meeting of the Assembly, and in the place appointed for the meeting of the Assembly unless she otherwise order; and its duty shall be to promote the extension of the United Presbyterian Church by aiding systematically in the erection of church edifices wherever they are needed, and furnishing money and plans for church edifices at cost or gratuitously, when requested to do so. And to it, in subordination to the Assembly, shall the direction and oversight of the work of church extension be committed.

4. There shall also be an executive committee of five and a permanent secretary. They shall be chosen by the Assembly: the members of the executive committee to serve during one year, and the secretary during four years. The secretary shall be *ex officio* a member of this committee, and a corresponding member of the Board.

5. The executive committee shall be located in Monmouth, Ill. It shall meet quarterly, or oftener, if necessary, for the transaction of business.

6. As early as the twentieth of April, the presbyteries shall annually report to the secretary of the Board the amount of funds contributed to the Board by the churches, and the amount of aid needed for the ensuing year.

7. From these reports the secretary shall present to the Board, on the first day of its session, a statement of the whole amount of funds contributed and of the aid asked for. Taking these reports of presbyteries as data, the executive committee shall forward to the Board of Church Extension, at the opening of its session, an estimate of the aggregate amount of appropriations for the current year, which, in its judgment, it is prudent for the Board to make; and the appropriations of the Board shall not exceed this estimate.

8. With these reports before it, the Board shall proceed to make such appropriation of the funds at its disposal as to it may seem discreet, and report the same and the reasons which influenced its decisions to the Assembly at the opening of its session for amendment and adoption.

9. In its action, the Board shall be guided by the following rules:—

1st. It shall make no appropriation to any congregation or station not under the care of one of our Presbyteries, nor without the recommendation of the Presbytery to which it belongs.

2d. It shall ascertain the amount to be appropriated in each case by the carefully ascertained necessities of that case and by the state of the funds.

3d. Its appropriations shall be equitably diffused throughout the church, so far as may be without damage to the interests of the cause committed to its care.

4th. As an ordinary prerequisite of the payment of every appropriation made by them, they shall require a certificate from the deacons or trustees of the church that the church lot is fully secured to the trustees of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, and that the amount granted by the Board will complete the church edifice, and leave the property free from debt.

5th. They shall withdraw every appropriation not properly called for within two years.

10. The presbyteries shall not employ agents to canvass the churches beyond their own bounds for aid in the erection of church edifices, neither shall the Board or the executive committee do so, except with the approbation of the Assembly.*

11. The Executive Committee of the Board shall transmit an annual abstract of the proceedings, the condition and the wants of the Board to each of the Synods of the church.

12. All property, houses, lands, tenements and permanent funds of the Board of Church Extension shall be taken in the name of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, and be held in trust by them for the use and benefit of said Board.

* This article to take effect at the expiration of the current financial year.

13. The Board shall have power to enact its own by-laws.

14. This Constitution may be altered by the vote of a majority of the delegates commissioned to any General Assembly, at any of its sessions, notice of the same being given at least one day previously.

V. We recommend the Assembly to elect the Rev. J. A. P. M'Gaw, to be the permanent secretary of the Board. Thomas Johnston, to be its treasurer, and Marion Morrison, R. B. Ewing, W. D. Henderson, W. H. M'Millan, and J. A. Young, M. D., to be its Executive Committee.

VI. *Resolved*, that the sincere and hearty thanks of the whole church are due and are hereby tendered to the former secretary and treasurer of the Board of Home Missions for their long, laborious, faithful and most valuable services.

All of which is respectfully submitted by order of the COMMITTEE.

Mr. Charles Arbuthnot was appointed Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions.

The following persons were re-elected members of the Board of Church Extension, namely, Rev. Dr. Gracey, and Messrs. John Dean and George M'Cague.

The Committee on Correspondence made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

Report of the Committee on Correspondence nominating delegates to other churches:—

WHEREAS, This Assembly has received and heard with great pleasure and profit, Deputations from the Reformed Church in America, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.,) the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (N. S.) and the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church; and whereas this Assembly do most cordially reciprocate the kind and fraternal feelings expressed by said delegates; and whereas it is a matter of much regret, that no deputations have appeared from the Free Church of Scotland, the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and some branches of the Presbyterian Church of this country, and whereas this Assembly is desirous of continuing fraternal mutual sympathy with these churches, believing that it will initiate a deeper feeling of intercourse with, draw all these branches of the Church into closer bonds of love, and lead ultimately to unity among the people of God; therefore

Resolved, 1st. That Rev. Thomas Lawrence, and John Alexander, Esq., be appointed to the next Assemblies of the Free Church of Scotland and Presbyterian Church of Ireland.

2. To the Presbyterian Church in Canada to meet in, —— 1869, Rev. D. M. Ure, principal, and Rev. D. H. Goodwillie, alternate.

3. To the Reformed Church in America, to meet at Hudson, N. Y., June 4th, 1868, Rev. Henry Gordon.

4. To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.,) to meet in New York city, Rev. William Bruce of Baltimore, Md., principal, and Rev. J. B. Dales, D. D., alternate.

5. To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (N. S.,) to meet in New York city, Rev. W. J. Reed, and Isaac McGay, Esq.

6. To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church to meet in Cedarville, Ohio, Rev. H. H. Blair, principal, and Rev. Thos. Beveridge, D. D., alternate.

7. To the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church to meet in, —— 1869, Rev. R. A. Browne, D. D., principal, and Rev. James G. Carson, alternate.

8. To the Associate Reformed Church, to meet at Winnsborough, S. C., Rev. Jos. H. Pressly, principal, and Rev. R. D. Harper, D. D., alternate.

Respectfully submitted. J. B. LEE, Chairman.

Took up the report of the Committee on the Board of Church Extension. The report was recommitted.

The resolution reported by the Chairman of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions at the conference on last Friday evening was adopted by the Assembly as a part of the report of the committee.

The report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions was taken up, amended, and adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on the Report of the Board of Home Missions would respectfully report and recommend the following resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That the Assembly record its grateful thanksgiving to God for the measure of success which He has given the missions of this Board during the year.

2. *Resolved*, That the request of the congregation of Sharon, in the Presbytery of Wabash, for $200, on condition the congregation raise $300, be referred to the Executive Committee.

3. That the Rev. A. R. M. Ross be referred to the Executive Committee for the third quarter.

4. That with these amemndents the Report of the Board be adopted.

5. In view of the vast extent of our country,—in view of the mighty influence which it is destined te exert on the expansion of the Gospel and the salvation of men throughout the world,—in view of the dangers which threaten it from the increasing ranks of Romanism, infidelity and ungodliness, and also in view of the fact that the foreign mission work is necessarily dependent for its success upon that of the home, therefore

Resolved, That it is the deliberate judgment and deep-felt conviction of this Assembly, that the home mission work does not occupy that place in the minds, the prayers and the contributions of the United Presbyterian Church which its importance claims. W. J. Robinson, Chairman.

Rev. J. F. Hutchison was substituted in the room of Dr. Clokey, as a member of the Committee on the new version of the Psalms.

The Board of Publication was instructed to publish the Directory as amended.

A communication, from Rev. Dr. M. S. Goodell, a member of the Committee of the National Union Presbyterian Convention, to this Assembly, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of Conference on Union.

The Committee on Correspondence made the following report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Correspondence present for your adoption the following:—

Resolved, That the Rev. Joseph Nesbit, delegate to this Assembly from the General Assembly (O.S.) Presbyterian Church, and Rev. A. D. Eddy, D. D., Representative from the American Foreign Christian Union, be heard immediately after Mr. Carter.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely, the reception of Mr. Robert Carter and the persons referred to in the foregoing report.

Mr. Carter was introduced to, and addressed the Assembly. He was responded to by the Moderator.

Rev. Joseph Nesbit, Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.,) was introduced to, and addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

Rev. Dr. Eddy, representative of the American and Foreign Christian Union, was introduced to, and addressed the Assembly; whereupon the following resolution, offered by the Rev. J. Stewart and Dr. Davidson, was adopted:

Resolved, 1. That we have heard with great pleasure the address of Dr. Eddy in behalf of the American and Foreign Christian Union, and it is especially gratifying to us to hear that our beloved brother, Rev. W. G. Morehead, occupies so high a place among its honoured and efficient labourers.

2. That we have entire confidence in the Society he represents, and rejoice with it in its rejoicing, while we share with it all its solicitudes.

3. We commend this Society, which has done so much for the evangelization of the world, and whose work is now so blessed, to the liberal patronage and earnest prayers of our people.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by the Rev. J. W. Bain.

2 o'clock. P. M.

The Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Rev. T. P. Dysart. The minutes of the last session were read and approved. The following paper was read to the Assembly:—

To the Moderator of the Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in session at Argyle:—

D. A. Harsha, of Argyle, offers a bequest of his father, John Harsha, deceased, of $100, to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church; and also on the request of his mother, Nancy Harsha, recently deceased, he offers to the Assembly, in her name the sum of $100, her request being that this amount be applied to to the Home Mission in the Western States. Mr. Harsha asks for an agent to receive this amount.

The Assembly resolved that Mr. James M'Candless, the treasurer of the Board of Trustees, be authorized to receive these bequests, and that the $100 referred to in the foregoing paper be paid over to the treasurer of the Board of Home Missions.

The thanks of the Assembly were returned to Mr. Harsha, for his promptness in paying over the moneys designated by his parents.

The Committee on the Board of Church Extension made a report, which was amended and adopted, and is as follows:—

From the report put into the hands of your committee, it appears that numerous applications for aid have been made to this Board during the past year; but that a small and wholly inadequate amount of funds has been placed at the disposal of the Board to meet these applications. We do not believe that this want of funds to carry on this important department of the church's work is owing to any want of confidence in the members or operation of the Board; but it is owing to a want of attention, on the part of our ministers and people generally, to the *great importance* of the work which this Board was established to perform.

The enlargement and growth of our church, especially in our cities, mainly depends on the work of this Board, and therefore in the great work of church extension, in the general and comprehensive sense of that term, more should be done in our city mission fields through this Board than through the Board of Home Missions. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

1. That in the judgment of this Assembly the sum of $10,000 is necessary to enable the Board of Church Extension to carry on its operations successfully during the current year, and that this amount be appropriated to the Board.

2. That ministers or elders be instructed to bring the claims of the work intrusted to this Board before their people.

3. That Rev. Robt. Gracey, D.D., and Messrs. John Dean and George M'Cague, whose term of office now expires, be re-elected.

All which is respectfully submitted. J. P. Robb, *Chairman.*

The following resolution, offered by Mr. J. Alexander and Rev. J. P. Robb, was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That devout thanksgivings are due to the Supreme Head of the Church, for the great harmony and fraternal kindness which has distinguished this, as one of the most cordial and pleasant meetings of the General Assembly since the organization of the United Presbyterian Church.

Inasmuch as we have good reason to believe this to be in response to the earnest prayers which have gone up from every part of the church for the guidance and blessing of the Holy Spirit; and now that all questions which threatened the harmony of the Assembly have been happily and satisfactorily disposed of, we earnestly invite the entire church to join with us in rendering unfeigned thanksgivings to Almighty God, for the blessing so graciously bestowed on us, and to request that they will join with us in earnest and renewed efforts to develop more fully the resources of our church, and more efficiently to carry forward our appropriate work as one of the divisions of the army of Prince Messiah.

The following resolutions, offered by Rev. H. Q. Graham and Dr. Davidson, were adopted:—

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of this Assembly are due, and are hereby tendered to J. V. Baker, Esq., Supt. R. & S R. R. to P. R. R., Pan-handle R. R., and to the officers of all other railroads who have kindly made a reduction of fare to delegates to this General Assembly, and also that the thanks of this Assembly are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. S. Templeton, of Albany, to Dr. Gracey, and to Thos. Johnston, Esq., for services rendered in this matter.

Resolved, 2. That the thanks of this Assembly are due, and are hereby tendered to the pastors, congregations, and the citizens of Argyle and vicinity for their generous hospitality to the members of this Assembly, and we will ever have in grateful remembrance a sense of their kindness.

Mr. D. A. Harsha having invited those ministers who wished to visit Saratoga Springs to meet him at the depot, as arrangements had been made by him for their accommodation, a vote of thanks was tendered him by the Assembly.

The following resolution, offered by Revs. J. R. Miller and Marion Morrison, was adopted:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Assembly are due, and hereby tendered, to the Moderator and clerks for the kind, courteous and patient manner in which they have discharged their duties during the sessions of the Assembly.

The Moderator made a few appropriate remarks.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. Marion Morrison, was adopted:—

Resolved, That this General Assembly be now dissolved, and that another General Assembly, similarly constituted, be called, to meet on the 4th Wednesday of May, 1869, in the Second United Presbyterian Church, Monmouth, Illinois.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

The Moderator then declared the Assembly dissolved according to the foregoing resolution. Rev. George Mairs led in prayer. Psalm 122d was sung by the Assembly, and the apostolic benediction pronounced by the Moderator.

JAMES HARPER, *Moderator.*
J. T. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, to meet at Argyle, May 27th, 1868.

Dear Brethren:—It is the privilege of the Board of Home Missions to present to you this our ninth annual report. In accordance with the appointment of the last General Assembly, the Board met at Salem, N.Y., on the 18th instant, and entered upon the work committed to its care. There were forty-eight delegates present, all the Presbyteries being represented except St. Lawrence, Vermont, Princeton, White River and Oregon. It affords us pleasure to state that the meeting was throughout marked by the utmost harmony and unanimity. We trust that the conclusions reached and the action herewith submitted may meet your cordial approval.

Before we present the action of the Board, permit us to say that the report of the Secretary and of the Executive Committee for the past year was received and approved by the Board. In this report, we were informed that the missionaries appointed by the last Assembly entered upon their respective fields of labour at the 1st of July last, and have been prosecuting their work with earnestness and success. God has blessed their labours. New missions have sprung up. Older ones have been strengthened. And quite a number, as will appear in the close of our report, have, by the fostering care of the Assembly, become self-sustaining congregations.

It was the intention of the Secretary of the Board to have prepared, from the quarterly reports, a synopsis showing the number of mission stations, the membership in each, and the increase during the year. Also the number of Sabbath schools and pupils, together with the number of prayer meetings organized and in operation. So imperfectly, however, have these reports been made out and returned, in many instances no returns at all having been made, that it was found impossible to prepare any thing that would be satisfactory or that would approximate the truth. It is hoped that, when this plan of quarterly reports is better understood and more faithfully carried out, we shall be able to present a condensed report that will be interesting to the church. We can only say, therefore, in general terms, that our Home Mission work during the past year has been blessed and prospered, and that we have every reason to thank God and take fresh courage for the future.

We regret to inform the Assembly that during the past year the finances of the Board have not been in a prosperous condition. But twice before has this Board been reported in debt. In 1861, our indebtedness was $6000. Last year it was $11,000. Entering upon this year with this accumulated debt, our finances have been crippled during the entire year. The treasury has never been able to meet the promises of the last Assembly to our devoted missionaries. The debt of the preceding year, amounting to $11,000, has been paid. Still we are in arrears on the past year about $18,000 or $20.000. The exact amount cannot be determined until the year is closed. This indebtedness has been to the Board a matter of deep regret and earnest solicitude. We sympathize with our missionaries, many of whom are suffering for their compensation. After a careful and prayerful consideration of the subject, we commend to your consideration and approval certain resolutions on this subject embodied in this report.

The number of missionaries reported as at the disposal of the Board for the coming year was ascertained to be one hundred and twenty. Most of these have received appointments. The supply, in the present state of the treasury, has been about equal to the demand.

The amount of money desired for the coming year was about $40,000. In view, however, of the heavy debt already resting upon the Assembly in this department, the Board felt constrained to curtail the appropriations of the present year as far as possible without injury to the work. This has been done with great care. Our appropriations, as herewith reported, amount in the aggregate to $30.000. Of this amount, about $10.000 is conditional. It is safe we think to say, that at least $4000 of this conditional appropriation will not probably be called for,—making our present appropriation in round numbers about $26,000. This, it seemed to us, was the very least we could ask from the church, in justice to the cause of Christ, and the great, needy and promising field spread out before us in

the land. This, together with the indebtedness of the past year, will make the liabilities of the Board but about $45,000. This is not a large sum for the United Presbyterian Church. And if the matter is fairly presented to our people, we believe that the whole amount can and will be raised during the coming year.

It will be remembered that the last Assembly left the sum of $3000 at the disposal of the executive committee to meet contingencies as they might arise. The committee desiring to prevent as far as possible the indebtedness of the Board, made but a few appropriations in extreme cases, amounting to a little over $400, and a part of this will not be called for. We suggest, therefore, whether it might not be well for the Assembly to leave again a certain amount at the disposal of the committee.

With these preliminary statements, which were necessary to the better understanding of the whole report, we beg leave to present that report in detail.

PART I.

Distribution of Funds.

Albany Presbytery.—West Galway, $200.

Boston.—1st Church, Boston, 100; 2d Church, 300, c. s.;* 3d Church, referred to Ex. Com.; Thompsonville, 200, c. s.; Sutton, 350; Lawrence, first 6 months, 250, last 6 months, ref. to Ex. Com.

Caledonia.—Franklinville, 150, c. s. s.,† or 300, c. s.

First New York.—Hoboken, 200, c. s.

Second New York.—Newark, 200, on con. cong. raise 1000; Harlem, 500; Jersey City, 400.

Allegheny.—5th Church. Allegheny, 300; Etna, 300, c. s., or c. s. s.

Big Spring.—Gettysburgh and Duncannon, 150.

Bloomington.—Pana, 200; New Brenton, 150; Loda and Ludlow, 250, con. cong. raise 500; Sugar Branch, 150; Wenona, 150, c. s., or c. s. s.; Salem and Chenoa, 150, c. s.; Spring Creek, 100, con. cong. raise 600; Bloomington, 200.

Cleveland.—Letonia, 100, c. s.

Chicago.—Ross Grove, 100, c. s.

Conemaugh.—Taylorsville and con., 100; Center, 100.

Cedar Rapids.—Vinton and Pratt Creek, 150, con. cong. raise 600; Cedar Rapids, 100; Marshalltown, 100.

Delaware.—Davenport, 100; Lansingville, 100; Walton, 125; Teadville, 100.

Des Moines.—Des Moines City, 250; Monroe, 200, con. cong. raise 600; Indianola and Lacona, 150, con. cong. raise 650; Mount Ayr, 150; Chariton, 300, c. s. and cong. raise 300; Corydon and Promise City, 200; St. Charles and Mont Pelier, 100.

Detroit.—Davisville, 200; Paris, Austin and Sheridan, 200; Marlat and con., 200; Clyde and con., 200; Fremont, 60.

Indiana.—Indianapolis, 200; Vienna, 100, con. cong. raise 400; Madison, 200, c. s. and cong. raise 700.

Lake.—Wayne and Freehold, 300, c. s. and cong. raise 500; Franklin, 400; Oil City, 200.

Kansas.—Center and Grasshopper, 150, con. cong, raise 500; Cedar and Manhattan, 250, con. cong. raise 400; Lawrence, 500; Ottawa and Baldwin City. 150, con. cong. raise 500; Richland, 50, con. cong. raise 150; Americus and Big Creek, 150, con. cong. raise 500; Olathe and Lanesfield, 150, con. cong. raise 450.

Keokuk.—Sandusky, 100, c. s.; Winfield, 100, con. cong. raise 500; Keosauqua, 50; Liberty, 100; Brighton, 75, con. cong. raise 525; Mount Pleasant, 75; Millersburg, N. English and con., 175.

Le Claire.—Cascade and con., 100; Clarence and con., 100; Highland and con., 100.

Mansfield.—West Haysville Mission Station, 150; Orrville, 150; Amity, 100, c.s.

Michigan.—La Porte, 400; Orangeville and Caledonia, 200, con. cong. raise 400; Centerville, 100, con. cong. raise 500.

Minnesota.—Pepin, 300, requesting cong. to raise 300; Caledonia, 300; Eden Prairie and Glendale, 200.

Monmouth.—3d Church, Monmouth, 200; African church, Monmouth, 200; Fountain Green and con., 150; Hamilton, 150; Elveston and Basco, 200, con. congs. unite and raise 500.

Monongahela.—8th Ward Mission, 800.

Muskingum.—N. Plymouth, 100; Clear Fork, 50, con. cong. raise 350.

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*C. S.—Condition of Settlement. †C. S. S.—Condition of Stated Supply.

Nebraska.—Pawnee City, 325; Rock Bluff and Delaware, 200; North Bend and Fremont, 400; Clarinda and con., 350; Omaha, 800, con. presb. asks ex. com.

First Ohio.—Richmond, 200; Dayton, 300.

Philadelphia.—7th Church, Phila.. 200. con. cong. raise 700; 9th Church, Phila., 250; 10th Church, Phila., 500; North Broad St. Mission, Phila., 300.

Rock Island.—Colona, 450; Pleasant Unity, 50, con. cong. raise 250; Elkhorn, 100. con. cong. raise 200; Oxford, 50, con. cong. raise 150.

Sidney.—California and Spring Lake, 250, con. cong. raise 300; Bellefontaine, 100.

Stamford.—Walton, 150; London, 100.

Tennessee.—Palmetto, for whole time, 400, or 200 for half time; Pistol Creek and Big Spring, 400, and 50 for expenses to field; Lebanon, 300; Johnsonville, referred to Board of Freedmen's Missions.

Steubenville.—Connaughton and Carrollton, 75; Grant's Hill, 75, c. s.

St. Louis.—Centralia, 450, con. cong. raise 400.

Wabash.—1st Lafayette, 300; 2d Lafayette, 300, con. cong. raise 400; Pittsburgh, 300, con. cong. raise 400.

Wheeling.—Brownsville and Caledonia, 100.

White River.—White Hall and Vandalia, 150, con. cong. raise 500; Portland, 100.

Wisconsin.—Tafton, 300, c. s.; Buffalo, 150, con. cong. raise 300; Caledonia and De Korra, 100, c. s.; Waupacca and Royalton, 200, c. s. or c. s. s.; Oshkosh, 150, con. cong. raise 650; Ashupin, 100.

Western Missouri.—Kingsville and Holden, 150, con. cong. raise 300; Thompsonville, 150; Bethel, 100; Greenwood and con., 200, con. cong. raise 300; Runner's S. H., 150; Warrensburgh, 300.

Xenia.—Wilmington, 250.

PART II.

Fractional Distribution of Missionaries.

A. B. Gilfillan, 1st quarter, Caledonia; 2d quarter, Albany; 3d qr., 1st New York; 4th qr., Delaware.

J. B. Boreland, 1st qr., Chartiers; 2d qr., Conemaugh; 3d qr., Big Spring; 4th qr., Cleveland.

W. S. Owens, 1st qr., 1st Ohio; 4th qr., May and June, 1st Ohio.

H. R. M'Clelland, 1st qr., Caledonia; 4th qr., May and June, 1st New York.

G. A. B. Robinson, 1st qr., Westmoreland; 4th qr., May and June, Westmoreland.

R. Rodgers, 1st qr., Lake; 4th qr., May and June, Mansfield.

M. L. Ross, 1st qr., Albany; 2d qr., Wabash; 3d qr., Kansas; 4th qr., Kansas.

J. N. M'Lanahan, 1st qr., R. Island; 2d qr., R. Island; 3d qr., Le Claire; 4th qr., Westmoreland.

D. Forsythe, 1st qr., Wheeling; 2d qr., Wheeling; 3d qr., R. Island; 4th qr., R. Island.

R. F. M'Laren, 1st qr., Wabash; 2d qr., Sidney, 3d qr., Chillicothe; 4th qr., Chartiers.

J. M. Cockins, 1st qr., 1st New York; 2d qr,, Delaware; 3d qr., Albany; 4th qr., Conemaugh.

J. R. Bonner, 2d qr., Wabash; 3d qr., Wheeling; 4th qr., Lake.

James Rogers, 1st qr., Indiana; 2d qr., Lake; 3d qr., Wabash; 4th qr., White River.

Wm. Melvin, 1st qr., Boston; 2d qr., Boston; 3d qr., Stamford; 4th qr., Sidney.

R. B. Taggart, 1st qr., Cleveland; 2d qr., 1st N. York; 3d qr., Delaware; 4th qr., Albany.

H. Forsythe, 1st qr., Westmoreland; 2d qr., Butler; 3d qr., Muskingum; 4th qr., Wheeling.

D. Paul, 1st qr., Des Moines; 2d qr., Le Claire; 3d qr., Muskingum; 4th qr., Muskingum.

R. J. Hammond, 1st qr., Keokuk; 2d qr., Des Moines; 3d qr., Des Moines.

John E. Taylor, 1st qr., R. Island; 2d qr., Rhode Island; 3d qr., Keokuk; 4th qr., Butler.

A. J. Young, 1st qr., Frankfort; 4th qr., May and June, Mercer.

S. T. Herron, 1st qr., Conemaugh; 2d qr., Frankfort; 3d qr., Westmoreland; 4th qr., Chartiers.

S. M. Hood, 1st qr., Butler.
R. T. M'Rea, 1st qr., 1st New York; 2d qr., Caledonia; 3d qr., Boston; 4th qr., Lake.
R. T. Doig, 1st qr., 1st New York; 2d qr. 1st N. York; 3d qr., Philadelphia; 4th qr., Vermont.
John Bryan, 1st qr., Conemaugh; 2d qr., Westmoreland; 3d qr., Lake; 4th qr., Frankfort.
T. S. Bracken, 1st qr., Xenia; 4th qr., May and June, Caledonia.
R. S. Campbell, 1st qr., Caledonia; 2d qr., Delaware; 3d qr., 1st New York; 4th qr., Big Spring.
L. J. Crawford, 2d qr., Chartiers; 3d qr., Steubenville; 4th qr., Westmoreland.
S. B. M'Bride, 1st qr., Caledonia; 2d qr., Michigan; 3d qr., Frankfort; 4th qr., Delaware.
H. W. Boyd, 1st qr., Sidney; 2d qr., Delaware; 3d qr., Bloomington; 4th qr., Michigan.
W. C. Williamson, 1st qr., Kansas; 2d qr., Kansas; 3d qr., Mercer; 4th qr., Des Moines.
Jas. C. Wilson, 1st qr., Michigan; 2d qr., Michigan; 3d qr., Caledonia; 4th qr., Westmoreland.
John A. Bower, 1st qr., Butler; 2d qr., Westmoreland; 3d qr., Detroit; 4th qr., Mercer.
Rufus Johnson, 1st qr., Wheeling; 2d qr., Muskingum; 3d qr., White River; 4th qr., Wabash.
R. G. Campbell, 1st qr., St. Louis; 2d qr., Bloomington; 3d qr,, Wisconsin; 4th qr., Chicago.
J. T. Campbell, 1st qr., Mercer; 2d qr., Chillicothe; 3d qr., Mansfield; 4th qr., Muskingum.
W. R. M'Kee, 1st qr., Westmoreland; 2d qr., Conemaugh; 3d qr., Sidney; 4th, Frankfort.
J. G. Madge, 1st qr., Frankfort; 2d qr., Mercer; 3d qr., Conemaugh; 4th qr., Big Spring.
J. G. D. Findley, 1st qr., Westmoreland; 2d qr., Steubenville; 3d qr., Frankfort; 4th qr., Phila.
W. D. Ewing, 1st qr., Butler; 2d qr, Xenia; 3d qr , Mercer; 4th qr., Steubenville.
J. W. M'Farland, 1st qr., Chillicothe; 2d qr., Caledonia; 3d qr., Chartiers; 4th qr., 1st N. York.
R. B. Stewart, 1st qr., Michigan; 4th qr., May and June, Princeton.
D. A. Duff, 2d qr., Chartiers; 3d qr., Caledonia; 4th qr., Argyle.
Dr. Wishart, 1st qr., Mansfield; 2d qr., Cleveland; 3d qr., Butler; 4th qr.; Conemaugh.
T. E. Turner, 4th qr., May and June, St. Louis.
A. T. M'Dill, 2d qr., Argyle; 3d qr,, Westmoreland; 4th qr., Caledonia.
T. G. Morrow, 1st qr., Princeton; 4th qr., May and June, Michigan.
J. E. Moffet, 1st qr., 1st Ohio; 4th qr., May and June, Keokuk.
J. M. Waddle, 1st qr., Philadelphia; 2d qr., Caledonia; 3d qr,, Cleveland; 4th qr,, Mansfield.
T. P. Dysart, 1st qr., Chartiers; 2d qr., 1st Ohio; 3d qr., 1st Ohio; 4th qr., Bloomington.
Wm. Galbraith, 1st qr., Lake; 2d qr., Kansas; 3d qr., Des Moines; 4th qr., Des Moines.
R. M. Patterson, 1st qr., Detroit; 2d qr., Big Spring; 3d qr., Delaware; 4th qr., Caledonia.
J. C. M'Elree, 1st qr., Big Spring; 2d qr., Butler; 3d qr., Butler; 4th qr., Butler.
D. Nicholl, 1st qr., Vermont; 4th qr , May and June, Caledonia.
J. B. Clapperton, 1st qr., Argyle; 4th qr., May and June, Butler.
D. G. Bruce, 1st qr., Big Spring; 2d qr., Princeton; 3d qr., Michigan; 4th qr., Wabash.
W. R. Gladstone, 1st qr., Argyle; 2d qr., Lake; 3d qr., Princeton; 4th qr., Argyle.
John Service, 1st qr., Delaware.
John Taylor, 1st qr., Vermont; 2d qr., Mercer; 3d qr., Michigan; 4th qr. Chillicothe.
W. C. Somers, 1st qr., Muskingum; 3d qr., Vermont.
S. C. Hubbell, 3d qr., Lake.

A. R. M. Ross, 1st qr., Stamford; 2d qr., Stamford, 3d qr., ref. ex. comm.; 4th qr., Indiana.

John Todd, 2d qr., Keokuk.

T. M. Seaton, 1st qr., Delaware.

Wm. Brown, 1st qr., Des Moines, 2d qr., Frankfort; 3d qr., Westmoreland.

Julius Strauss, 1st qr., Delaware; 2d qr., Westmoreland; 3d qr., Sidney; 4th qr., Boston.

PART III.

Distribution of Missionaries for the whole Year.

A Renwick, 1st Church, Lafayette.
S. H. Weed, Colona.
E. C. Cooper, Kansas.
W. P. Currie, Bethel, West Missouri.
J. P. Finney, Kansas.
G. W. Gowdy, Sidney.
A. M'Millen, Wabash.
A. Pattison, Liberty and Mt. Sterling.
R. G. Thompson, Kingsville and Holden.
S. Jamison, Warrensburgh.
J. C. Bryson, Runner's School House.
Josiah Thompson, Thompsonville.
J. K. Black, Chariton.
L. Proudfit, Corydon and Promise City.
Wm. Morrow, Bloomington Presbytery.
J. D. Glenn.
M. M. Brown, Wisconsin, Tafton.
A. F. Ashton, Mansfield.
J. W. Buchanan, Michigan, California and Orangeville.
D. Todd, Le Claire.
W. T. Rawson, Detroit.
Wm, Robertson, do.
N. M'Dowell, do.
Archibald Crawford, Sidney.
Thomas Brown, Centralia.
D. M. Thorn, Rock Bluff and connexions, Nebraska.
A. H. Calvert, Port Huron.
J. I. Frazer, Indiana.
A. J. Allen, Lake.
James M'Neal, Tennessee, Palmetto.
J. R. Riley, Tennessee.
J. F. Graham, Keok., Mt. Pleasant, and Middletown.
D. F. Reid, Minnesota, Pepin.
J. R. Bell, Kansas.
J. D Smith, Minnesota.
W. J. Cleland, Minnesota, Wilton.
J. L. Whitla, Minnesota, Eden and Glendale.
T. P. Patterson, Wisconsin.
John Weir, Stamford.
J. P. Black, Tennessee.
Robert Stewart, Delaware, Davenport.
J. H. Elliott, Pawnee City.
John Hogg, Boston, Lawrence.
W. A. Clokey, Indianapolis.
H. Brown, Caledonia and De Kora.
S. M. Coon, Mansfield Prssb.
J. P. Dysart, 1st 6 mos. Greenwood and con.; 2d 6 months Kansas.

PART IV.

New and Important Missions.

1. CHICAGO.

From all the information the Board has been able to obtain it would appear that the condition of the U. P. Churches in Chicago is not encouraging Still there is reason to hope something can yet be done to build up our cause in that city. After the expenditure of so much money we regret to abandon the field without making one more effort. The Board would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That in the judgment of this Assembly it would be desirable, that the 1st and 3d Churches of Chicago should unite in forming one pastoral charge.

2. *Resolved*, That they be, and hereby are, earnestly requested to take into consideration the propriety of forming such a union.

3. *Resolved* That with a view to the effecting of such a union, as well as to ascertain the more fully the prospects of our church in that city, Rev. James Brown, D.D., be appointed to labor there for a period of three months; and that Rev. Jas. Duncan be his alternate. The pulpit of the person labouring there to be supplied, during his absence, by the Presbytery to which he belongs.

4. *Resolved*, That the person so appointed shall make to the Presbytery of Chicago a full report, at the close of his mission, of the condition and prospect of the U. P. Church in that city.

5. *Resolved*, That if in the judgment of Presbytery the prospect be such as to warrant it, they be instructed to obtain for that field a suitable supply for the remainder of the year; and that the Ex. Com, of the Board of Home Missions be authorized to make such an appropriation as may be necessary for the support of said supply, not exceeding the sum of six hundred dollars.

II. OREGON.

Frequent and urgent applications having been made to the Ex. Com., during the past year, by the Presbytery of Oregon for the appointment of a missionary to Salem, Oregon, the Ex. Com., at their meeting, Dec. 30th, 1867, appointed Rev. T. J. Wilson to that field. The embarrassed state of the Treasury, however, prevented the Com. from urging his immediate acceptance, and he has not been sent out. We would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That Rev. T. J. Wilson be appointed a missionary to Oregon, to labor at Salem.

2. *Resolved*, That the sum of $500, in currency, be appropriated for his outfit and expenses to the field, and the sum of $500, in coin, for his support during the first year.

3. SAN FRANCISCO.

The reports from San Francisco are of the most encouraging character. The congregation has had large accessions during the year, and numbers at present 130 members. Last year they received an appropriation of $1,000, in coin. This year the trustees ask, in behalf of the congregation, one-half that amount. We would recommend, therefore, the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of $500, in coin, be appropriated to the mission church in San Francisco.

4. PORT HURON.

The Presbytery of Detroit having represented that they were disappointed, in a great measure, in obtaining a supply for Port Huron during the past year, and that the prospects for building up speedily a self-sustaining congregation in that place are still encouraging, we would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That Rev. A. H. Calvert be appointed to labor in that field for the coming year.

2. *Resolved*, That the sum of $600 be appropriated to Port Huron for the year, on condition that a promising organization be effected within six months.

5. KANSAS CITY.

According to the best information of the Board, Kansas City, Mo., presents a promising field for missionary effort. It contains a population of 15,000 inhabitants, and is rapidly increasing. There are at present some 15 or 20 members of the U. P. Church in this city. It is important, in the judgment of the Board, that it should be occupied by our church, and therefore we would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the ministerial brethren in the Presbyteries of Kansas and Western Missouri be requested to explore the field for three months or more, and report the result to the Ex. Committee.

2. *Resolved*, That, if in the judgment of the Ex. Committee, the report should justify an appropriation, they be authorized to make such an appropriation as will be required to sustain the cause during the remainder of the year.

3. *Resolved*, That in case it be deemed expedient to occupy the field, Rev. J. C. Williamson be, and hereby is, appointed missionary to that place.

PART V.

Indebtedness of Home Mission Fund.

The past year has been one of peculiar trial to our missionaries and to the Executive officers of the Board. Entering upon the year with an accumulated debt of $11,000, the Treasury has been unable to meet the demands made upon it. After liquidating this debt, as has been done by the Executive Committee, the contributions of the church were insufficient to meet the claims of the present year as they became due. Frequent and urgent appeals have been made by the Secretary of the Executive Com. on behalf of our suffering missionaries. The church has not responded to these appeals as was hoped. The books of our Treasurer indicate that the liabilities of this fund, at the first of July next, will amount in the aggregate to $24,581. It is probable, however, that a part of this sum will not be called for, as in certain cases the labor will not be performed. It is safe, therefore, we think to say that the indebtedness of this Board at the close of the present year will be about 18 or $20,000. It is not possible to determine the amount exactly until the year is closed. We can only state the facts and leave it with the Assembly to devise means by which the claims of our missionaries may be promptly met. The labor for three quarters of the year has been performed. Our missionaries are suffering. The case is urgent. Something must be done, and promptly, for their relief. The present poverty and distress

of many of our most devoted missionaries cannot long be endured. This indebtedness is morally wrong and disastrous to the work. Plainly it is the duty of the church to make energetic efforts to liquidate this debt at once. We, therefore, respectfully recommend for your adoption the following resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That an *extra and special contribution* be raised in all our churches on the second Sabbath of July, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the liquidation of this debt.

2. *Resolved*, That a pastoral address to the churches on this subject be prepared and published at the earliest practicable day, signed by the Moderator and Clerk; and that it be the duty of each pastor to read this address from the pulpit.

PART VI.

Self-Sustaining Congregations.

It affords us pleasure to report the following congregations, fostered by the Board of Home Missions, as now self-sustaining: *Amity*, Nebraska; *De Kalb*, Mansfield; *Hebron*, Monongahela; *Scotch Grove*, Le Claire; *Tranquility* and *Fairfax*, Cedar Rapids; *Rock Run* and *Camp Creek*, Chicago; *Howard* and *Geneva*, Caledonia. All these congregations have expressed their gratitude to the Assembly for its fostering care, and their desire to extend similar aid to others who are asking the bread of life.

Respectfully submitted.

R. A. McAYEAL, *Chairman*.

R. D. HARPER, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church to meet in Argyle, N.Y., May 27th, 1868, the Board of Foreign Missions present this their Ninth Annual Report, as follows:—

The year that has just closed has been one of few changes, and of generally gratifying interest and prosperity in the foreign mission work of our Church. With only a single exception, the hand of bereavement has been kept from causing any of our mission stations to sing of judgment, and in an encouraging degree the churches at home have shown a disposition, and more generally, perhaps, than during any former year, have made prompt and liberal efforts to sustain the great cause.

The following items will be found, it is believed, of interest, and to many of them the special attention of the Assembly and of the churches is earnestly called.

CHANGES IN THE BOARD.—During the year Rev. Thomas H. Hanna and Mr. John M. Wallace, having removed to distant places of residence, and resigned the offices which they had faithfully and usefully filled for several years with us, the Revs. W. C. Jackson and Lafayette Marks were temporarily appointed to their places.

FUNDS.—In the year that closed on the 30th ult., the Treasurer had received from all sources, including the balance of $4,557.97 in the beginning of the year, $76,257.73. The whole amount expended, in sustaining the current expenses of the mission, in sending out a new mission family to China, in returning another to Syria, and in furnishing an outfit for a medical missionary and family about to leave for Egypt, was $68,053 49, leaving thus a balance of $8,204 24 in the treasury. This statement shows a larger sum received from contributions than has ever been in any one year, and most gratifyingly shows also that our church is capable of doing much in this cause when ministers, people, and children, too, have their hearts in it, and their hands at work for it.

In this connection the Board are constrained to mention to the Assembly, as they do with sorrow, that during the past year, of several bequests made to our church for this cause, scarcely one has come into our treasury. The failure has principally arisen either from some defect in the terms of the will, or in its not being signed in due season;—the laws of Pennsylvania,

for instance, requiring that a will appropriating funds to benevolent purposes shall be duly made and signed at least one calendar month before the death of the testator. In one of these cases it is to be gratefully stated, that notwithstanding this defect, the heirs will generously carry out the will of the testator. But these failures of bequests are worthy of the serious consideration, and of the prompt and accurate attention of all to whom God has entrusted this world's goods. Would it not be better if men would be executors of their own estates? Or if any make bequests, do it promptly in good time, and according to the very letter of the Form of Bequest, which we herewith lay before the Assembly?

MISSIONARIES.—The Revs. Alexander Gordon and E. H. Stevenson, of the India mission, and Revs. S. C. Ewing and Andrew Watson, of the Egyptian, are still with their families in this country. The latter expect to return at an early day to their field of labor in Egypt: the former will follow the indications of divine Providence. On the 21st of August last Rev. John Crawford and family sailed from New York for their mission in Syria. They were very materially recruited, and have since entered upon their work with renewed energy. The only dark shadow that has fallen on their path was the death of their eldest child shortly after their return. On the 11th of February Rev. Joseph McKelvey and wife set out for the China mission, to which he had been designated. With a very noble spirit the churches and the friends of this mission contributed liberally for sending this needed re-enforcement out, and before this time it is hoped these missionaries are safely on the ground, and the mission is strengthened for its still more thorough prosecution of its work in the great field of China.

On the 27th of September last, the mission in China suffered a sad loss by the death of Mrs. AMANDA BEGGS, wife of Rev. J. C. Nevin. She had been a teacher of rare excellence and promise in this country, had devoted herself, when called to the foreign mission work, with her whole heart, and after being in many ways eminently useful in the mission for several years, was at length cut down, after only about eight days' illness, in the midst of her labors, and of her manifestly increasing worth. The Assembly and the church may well weep, as in her death one of the most earnest and useful of all our missionaries has fallen on one of the high places of the field, and China mourns a laborer less for its needy millions.

As the Assembly directed, that if a suitable man could be found for a medical missionary up the Valley of the Nile, and if the state of the funds would justify it, the Board should endeavor to send him out, it is with great pleasure we are able to inform the Assembly, that Dr. DAVID R. JOHNSTON, son of Rev. J. B. Johnston, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of St. Clairsville, Ohio, has been found willing to go, and with qualifications and experience which, it is believed, will make him, under the divine blessing, of eminent service to the cause of Christ, as a missionary physician both for the body and the soul. His family consists of himself and wife, and they will sail in a few days for their field.

MISSIONS.—The sympathies and efforts of the church have been directed by the Board, during the year, specially to the following missions:—

1. *Trinidad.* The negotiations reported last year as carrying on with the Presbyterian Church in the Lower Provinces, and in view of which the Assembly then authorized a transfer of the mission premises on this island to said church, have resulted in the work being done. At its meeting in June last the Synod of that church most gratefully accepted the mission, and have since sent the Rev. Mr. Morton to conduct it, and will probably ere long thoroughly reinforce it. In view of the self-sacrificing and useful labours of the Revs. George Brodie and George Lambert, in supplying and caring for this mission during its destitution, the Board felt constrained by

a sense of Christian gratitude to appropriate $300 to them; and it is due to these worthy brethren in Christ to say, that they have since devoted this entire sum to the repairing and putting in order for usefulness to the new missionary, the mission property. Such acts have a sweet savor, and we cannot but think this earliest of our missions is destined, in kindly sister hands, to have a still more happy and useful future.

2. *Syria.*—During the Rev. Mr. Crawford's brief sojourn in this country, this mission was faithfully carried on as usual by the Revs. Smylie Robson, and Wm. Wright, the devoted missionaries of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. On his return in the fall, he found the work in an interesting and successful state. During the previous June the new church edifice had been completed and opened for service, and at once the attendance upon the dispensation of divine truth increased. The schools all swelled in numbers until there were no more accommodations for the scholars, and throwing himself upon the liberality of the friends of Christ here at home, and especially upon the interest of the children in our families and Sabbath schools in this work, he joined with the above missionaries of the Church in Ireland, who undertook to bear half the expenses, in building a house that would be suitable for enlarged schools during the week and on the Sabbath. The location is most central, just by the side of the church. The necessity for it was most urgent. The children of a large number of our Sabbath schools have nobly responded to the call, and early in the ensuing fall it is expected to be opened under circumstances and with results which will gratify all the lovers of Christ and of his truth in the old and most interesting, but fearfully spiritually needy city of Damascus.

In this mission the ordinances have been regularly dispensed throughout the year. The word has been preached every Sabbath. The schools have been well conducted and well attended, and in all the neighboring stations of this mission the means of grace have been continued,—and in them all with encouraging tokens. May not Syria yet shake like Lebanon?

3. *India.*—The work in this mission has been carried on earnestly and it is believed encouragingly throughout the year. The Rev. Samuel Martin and wife reached it in May last, and have since been engaged, first at Gujranwalla until September, and then at Sealkote, as they could be most useful with their limited knowledge of the language. They have been found a valuable acquisition to the mission. All the usual station, bazaar and itinerant preaching, and the work of the several schools have been regularly carried on, though the laboring force of the mission in such a large and important field has been small.

In both the principal stations a good degree of personal interest in the true religion has been manifested. Several additions have been made to each church of such as it is believed will be saved. In the Girls' Orphanage at Sealkote, under the faithful instructions of Miss Gordon, eight of the pupils have been deeply impressed, four of whom have been baptized and admitted to the communion of the church, and the four others have applied for this privilege. In this school also much has been done to have the girls trained in the knowledge of home duties, of which, in common with their poor sex in heathen lands, generally, they previously knew so little, and thus they have steadily advanced in much that will fit them for happy and useful lives. It grieves the Board, however, to have to inform the Assembly that the devoted missionary who has done so much in this department of the mission, Miss Elizabeth G. Gordon, is seriously worn down and may be forced to retire. She has been one of the most laborious and useful of our missionaries; and the anxious question with her and the Board, and with the Assembly and the church, might well be, Who shall fill her place? With deep concern the Board hope to lay the name

of one before the Assembly who it is believed is happily fitted for the work. If the name is proposed, it is hoped the appointment will be immediately made and, that the funds required to send her forth and sustain her properly will be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer. Women in India are perishing,—but they may be reached. Shall not help,—woman's help,—be sent them, and sent at once?

The Assembly will be interested in knowing that the Industrial School is prospering. This school is intended to afford employment and support to that important class of persons especially in India who by reason of laws of *caste* and otherwise are thrown off by their friends and people on their coming in contact with our missionaries. But this school furnishes employment for them to give them support, and connects with this a constant and thorough course of daily instruction in the Scriptures. The institution already sustains itself, and is evidently doing good. It is under the care of Mr. James W. Gordon.

At Gujranwalla the work has been of no less interest during the year. Here, too, preaching in the native congregation, in the bazaars, and in itinerating has been regularly carried on. Several have been baptized and received into the native church. The schools have been thoroughly attended to and have borne good fruit, four from the orphan school having been baptized and admitted to the Lord's Supper during the year.

Important as is this station in the midst of a city and district of hundreds of thousands of the heathen, and efficient as is the work doing there, there are some most pressing wants which the Board urge upon the attention of the Assembly:—

1. A building for our devoted missionary, the Rev. James S. Barr. Year after year has he most earnestly given himself to his work,—living most of the time only in a tent. He must have a house, and the mission, constrained by the necessities of the case, have taken steps to borrow money, even at a high rate of interest, unless it is promptly sent from our treasury for this purpose. Will not the friends of missions living in the midst of their many Christian privileges and in their comfortable homes, think of this case, and make immediate provision for it.

2. There is a pressing want also for a church edifice, or a place for the preaching and worship on the Sabbath, in Gujranwalla. There never has been any, and if there were one, all the labours that are put forth by the missionaries might be made to accomplish far more, as far larger and more permanent audiences would then attend upon the means of grace. If it is a duty to send out and sustain the missionary in such a field, is it not clearly a duty also to strive to see that he enjoys all the means of being most useful and to the largest number in that place?

Upon the whole, the mission in India is in an encouraging state, and ought to have the earnest consideration of the Assembly.

4 *Egypt.*—The Lord's work has been carried on in this important field in troublous times during the past year. Roused by the inroads that were making on the ignorance and superstition of his people in various parts of the great Valley of the Nile, the Patriarch of the Coptic Church has manifested the fiercest hostility, and obtaining it is believed at least the tacit consent and authority of the civil government, he instituted proceedings that at one time threatened the work of God in that land with terrible disaster. Personal violence was resorted to, fearful denunciations were made, and some of the very pillars of the native church were on the point of being stricken hopelessly down. But God interposed. The persecuting power was paralyzed, and the favour of God shines again upon the whole mission work. In all this, the mission has most gratefully felt the value of the sympathy and earnest efforts of the Hon. THOMAS F. READE, the acting

Consul of Great Britain in Egypt. His remonstrances, which were cordially made in the time of need, were effectual, and the happiest results have followed.

In this mission there are native churches now at Alexandria, Cairo, the Fayoum, Osiout and Ghous; and schools for both boys and girls are carried on with the regular preaching of the word in all these and numerous other places. In nearly all the churches gratifying accessions have been made to the membership during the year, and such is the spirit of steadfastness among the native converts in the faith which they have professed, that during all the persecutions of the past year, and in the face of almost every peril, only four shrunk back, and even these have since penitently returned, and having given evidence of being properly exercised, have been restored.

With a view of raising up a native ministry, the mission has opened, under the direction of the Presbytery of Egypt, a school at Osiout, about 270 miles above Cairo on the Nile, for the training of young men for the ministry. Rev. John Hogg, a man of thorough scholarship, piety and missionary experience, has been called to its charge, and during the past year fifteen students have enjoyed its privileges, nine or ten of whom are adults who have been mostly monks or priests of the Coptic Church, and will thus be found early ready to go forth and exercise the ministry of the gospel in seeking to do good to their benighted countrymen. In close connection with this the Presbytery have taken the proper steps for each native church to have a native pastor duly called and ordained and installed over them in the Lord. Two of these, the church in Ghous and the church in Cairo, have already called the men whom they wish for their pastors, and are taking steps for providing the necessary salaries for their support. This whole movement the Board, and it is believed the Assembly and churches, will hail with thanksgiving and joy.

On another subject the mission in Egypt has taken a step which it is believed will be hailed by all with gratified feelings. Notwithstanding the professions that have been for some time made, slavery, or the holding of unoffending human beings in bondage, exists in some of its worst forms in Egypt. With a proper devotion to the position of our United Presbyterian Church on this subject, the Presbytery has adopted and is faithfully acting on the following paper:—

Whereas, The Egyptian Government, though ostensibly opposed to the slave trade, is secretly abetting it, and thus supplying the increased demand for slaves in the land; and whereas, this accursed system is attended with all the moral and social evils that characterized it in our own country, and thereby opposes serious obstacles in the way of the spread of the gospel; and whereas, in the enlarging of our mission work it has become a practical question with us; therefore,

Resolved, That we solemnly pledge ourselves as a Presbytery to oppose and testify against this iniquitous system by all the means in our power, and to this end we shall endeavour to create a sentiment against it in all our congregations, and shall faithfully carry out the well-known principles of our church with regard to it.

Besides carrying on the work in these prominent points, this mission has nine well organized out-stations, where they have schools, more or less regular preaching, and in some instances members of their churches to whom and their children the ordinances are administered. These stations would very largely increase in numbers and usefulness if there was a larger number of efficient missionaries. As, however, a native ministry is raising up, this want will be increasingly and more and more hopefully met.

Notwithstanding the persecutions of the past year, a larger number of books have been distributed, and greater returns have been realized from them than in any previous year. The demand for Bible and thorough evangelical reading is steadily increasing, and since the printing press, which

the princely liberality of the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh has presented to the mission has been in active operation, an immense amount of useful reading is widely scattering abroad. It cannot be doubted rich harvests will yet be gathered all along that fertile old Valley of the Nile.

5. *China*.—This mission has been steadily carried on as heretofore by the Rev. J. C. Nevin. With a most marked devotion to his work, when he was called in September last to lose his wife by death and was left with four small children, he would not leave that work even to lighten his heavy burden for a time, lest the mission, in being deprived of its only laborer, might suffer. As, however, since that time the Rev. Mr. McKelvey and wife have been sent to that field, it is hoped the mission will now find itself happily relieved and strengthened.

The Board have not been able to furnish fully the means for this mission to secure to itself the buildings desired. As funds, however, have come to hand, they have been forwarded, so that with the balance that was in Mr. Nevin's hand last year he has now in his possession for building purposes, $4,532.77, and more is on the way to him. Yet this is by no means sufficient to meet the necessity of the case. Appropriations should be promptly made. Most gladly would we at once furnish the whole amount required, were it in our power, and as now a new family is added to this mission, there is still more imperative need for the work to be done. Will not the friends of missions, and especially of such a work as is now opened up in China, immediately respond to the call?

6. *Italy*.—This mission, it is well known, belongs to the American and Foreign Christian Union. The missionary, however, the Rev. Wm. G. Moorehead, belongs to us, and while as a Board we may not take any authoritative charge of his work, yet many of our congregations contribute liberally to the mission. Indeed considerably more has been furnished thus from our churches than has been required for Mr. Moorehead's support. During the past year the mission in his immediate hands has, as a whole, greatly prospered. With his residence at different times at Sarzana and Carrara, and latterly at Florence, whither he has been removed by the direction of the Society in New York, that he may have a more general superintendence of the work in Central and Southern Italy, he has had *thirteen* mission stations occupied. All these he personally superintended, while he had evangelists, colporteurs and teachers employed more or less in them. Italy is truly opening for the gospel. The power of the priesthood is decidedly waning. The spirit of inquiry is rousing, and increasing multitudes are rising up to ask anxiously after the Christ of whom the Roman Antichrist has long and cruelly robbed them.

RECAPITULATION.—The following statement presents a connected view of the missions that are occupied or in some measure supported by our United Presbyterian Church at this time:—

GENERAL MISSIONS,—5: Syria, India, Egypt, China and Italy.

STATIONS,—40, viz: *In Syria*—Damascus, Yabrud, Nebk, Deir Atiyeh, Rasheiyah, Ainesh-Shaara, Ma'ara. *In India*—Sealkote, Gujranwalla and Zafarwa'l. *In Egypt*—Alexandria, Cairo, the Fayoum, Osiout, Ghous, Mootcah, Bacoorah, Wala Deeah, Beni Alaj, Ekhmeem, Senoris, Benisoeff Keeft, Benaood, Mansoora, and others of lesser note. *In China*—Canton. *In Italy*—Torano, Miseglia, Carrara, Casano, Sarzana, Spezia, Foiano, Prato, Porto-Ferraio, Langone, Terni, Lecce, Bari.

MISSIONARIES.—Ordained ministers, 19; assistants, not wives of missionaries, 5; helpers from this country, 18. *In Syria*—Rev. John Crawford and wife. *In India*—Revs. James S. Barr and wife, (Andrew Gordon and wife, E. H. Stevenson and wife,*) Samuel Martin and wife, E. P. Swift,

* Now in this country.

J. W. Scott, Mr. J. W. Gordon and wife and Miss Elizabeth G. Gordon. *In Egypt*—Revs. James Barnett, D. D. and wife, G. Lansing, D. D. and wife, John Hogg and wife, (S. C. Ewing and wife, Andrew Watson and wife,*) E. Currie, B. F. Pinkerton and wife, Wm. Harvey and wife, Mr. David Strang and wife, Miss M. J. McKown, Miss Sarah Hart; *medical missionary elect*, D. R. Johnston, M. D. and wife *In China*—Revs. J. C. Nevin, Joseph McKelvey and wife. *In Italy*—Rev. W. G. Moorehead and wife

CHURCHES—12.

COMMUNICANTS.—In India, 57; in Egypt, 125. Full returns have not been received as yet from the other missions.

MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENTS.—*First, Donations.*—The Board desire to commend to the grateful regards of the Assembly the following acts of kindness during the year:—With his usual large liberality, the MAHARAJAH DHULEEP SINGH has again contributed to the mission in Egypt $5,000 in gold. Various persons in Great Britain and Ireland have furnished means to help carry on the Theological School at Osiout. The Ladies Missionary Association in Paisley, Scotland, have contributed liberally again for the support of the girls' school in Egypt. The American and the British and Foreign Bible Societies, and the American Tract Societies, have contributed to several of our missions for the circulation of the Scriptures and of evangelical truth. William J. McElroy, Esq., of Philadelphia, has rendered, gratuitously, able and valuable legal services to the Board during the year.

Second, Liberality Among the Converts.—It is a gratifying feature of our work that in all our missions, as far as we know, the grace of giving for the cause of Christ is taught and practised. In the native churches of the India Mission the sum of 216 rupees—about $108—or about two dollars for each communicant, was contributed to the Lord's cause. In Egypt $655, or over five dollars for each native member of the churches, was given, and the effort is making, which it is believed will prove entirely successful, for each congregation to have its native pastor and to provide for his salary from their own efforts. These things are encouraging, and it is hoped thus the receivers of the gospel are in healthful training to be themselves some day supporters and dispensers of its fruit to others.

RECOMMENDATIONS.—1. That Miss . . . . . be appointed for the mission in India, and that the Board be instructed to send her out, and also another female missionary, if she can be procured for the same field, at the earliest moment that the funds in the Treasury will allow it.

2. That the special thanks of the General Assembly be given to the several persons and societies who have so generously contributed, as stated in this Report, of their funds and their services to the help of the great mission work under our care.

3. That steps be taken by the Assembly, or at least, that an urgent recommendation be made to parents and pastors, and to the superintendents and teachers of the Sabbath schools, to have the cause of missions brought before the children of our whole church, and their sympathies and efforts enlisted in its behalf.

4. That the form of bequest already approved by the General Assembly be published in the Minutes of the Assembly and commended earnestly to the attention of all the members of our churches. It is as follows:—

"I do give and bequeath the sum of dollars to the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian Church of North America."

Or, if the bequest be of real estate, as follows:

"I do give, devise and bequeath all that (describing the property) *unto the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, to have and to hold, to them and to their successors forever."*

5. That as our foreign missionaries receive their salaries at gold rates,

while at their stations, and according to our custom are paid at the rate of half salary in paper currency, while absent from their work, the Assembly be respectfully asked to consider whether this is a sufficient amount in cases where such missionaries are to remain only a year, or at most a year and a half, and can during that time have no means of obtaining a livelihood.

6. That the Assembly be respectfully recommended to take our foreign mission work into consideration at as early a stage as possible in its sittings, while the members of the Assembly are still present, and there is time to give it the attention its very great importance now demands.

ESTIMATES.—During the past year the Board have been happy to find, that in consequence of several large sums that had been previously appropriated and that were counted in our indebtedness, not having been actually required, and also of material reduction of expenses that was made in some of the missions, there was very fortunately, an over estimate last year; and now in view of the healthful and prosperous state in which the good providence of God has generally placed our missions, and of the prompt and liberal efforts of our people during the past year, to properly sustain this great arm of our church's operations, the Board believe the following appropriations will meet the calls for the ensuing year:—

For India, $17,471; China, $9,800; Syria, $2,024; and for Egypt, $24,468; to send out two returning missionaries and families, one medical missionary, and one female missionary, $5,500. Total, $59,263. This is in gold. At the present rates of exchange this will require $88,894 in our currency. This is the very lowest estimate that could be made. Some of the missions have greatly curtailed their estimates for the year to make it thus low—and if there is any failure of the means being in hand to make remittances to the missions as they are due, one of two things must follow, either that the missionaries and their families must suffer deprivations and trials, or money must be borrowed, if possible, and that at enormous rates of interest. Most earnestly, therefore, does the Board entreat the General Assembly, and the churches, to see that the treasury is kept supplied with the means of paying every appropriation promised to any mission, and at the *proper* time.

MEMBERS.—Persons should be elected at this meeting of the General Assembly to fill the places of Revs. F. Church, W. W. Barr, and J. T. Cooper, D.D., whose terms of office expire—and also to fill the places of Rev. T. H. Hanna and Mr. J. M. Wallace, resigned.

By order of the Board.

J. T. COOPER, *President.*

J. B. DALES, *Cor. Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS TO THE FREEDMEN.

To the United Presbyterian General Assembly to meet in Argyle, N.Y., May 27, 1868, the Board of Missions to the Freedmen submits this Fifth Annual Report.

By the good pleasure of our heavenly Father, the work committed to our care has been prosecuted without interruption during the year. Though our teachers have not been wholly exempt from sickness, yet none have been visited with death. Nothing of a very discouraging nature has occurred, while much to excite us to thank God and take courage has transpired. There is in the field itself less to hinder our efficiency than when the work was first inaugurated, while there is scarcely a perceptible abatement of the desire to be educated among the people. There seems to be every thing to encourage the church to go forward in the good work which she has undertaken, and in the hope of eliciting a deeper sympathy in its behalf, we present a minute history of the last year. The first years already spent in this field have been a period of sowing. It would not be fair to look for the full harvest yet, but fruits have appeared which encourage the hope of a glorious reaping at no very distant day. And surely the church will not withhold her support, or indulge the idea of giving up the work, when she has fairly commenced

to prepare the ground for the reception of that good seed, ordained to fructify to the glory of God!

In the fall, the Rev. J. R. Riley, a coloured licentiate of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, came to us highly recommended. He was commissioned and sent to the station in Nashville, where he laboured during the winter. He has united with the Presbytery of Tennessee, and is labouring at present in Johnsonville, in that state. This is a new station, opened about two months since, where it is hoped that after being occupied as a preaching station for a time, a congregation may be established. The Freedmen's Bureau has built a neat house on ground deeded to resident coloured men, and agrees to pay forty dollars per month of the salary of the minister stationed there. An appeal will be made to you, through the Board of Home Missions, by the Presbytery of Tennessee, for an appropriation for that place, to which we ask your earnest attention.

During the past summer, it was represented to us that in the Abbeville and other districts of South Carolina, there were large numbers of coloured people who had received training in different branches of the Presbyterian Church, and who were anxious to be organized under the care of some Presbyterian denomination in the North. Accordingly, the Board commissioned the Rev. S. C. Ewing to go and explore that field and to organize congregations, if he deemed it expedient. After spending about six weeks, brother Ewing returned and reported adversely to the commencing of any work by us in that state. He found even the most friendly of the white Christians indisposed to co-operate with us, if the labourers should be sent from the North, and we did not feel disposed to furnish means to support southern men and women whom we had no opportunity of knowing; so the project was abandoned.

In Corps No. II., located at Vicksburg, the Rev. James I. Frazier has been superintendent during the year. John E. Gilfillen has been his assistant. Since our last report the following female teachers have been employe l, namely, Misses M. A. Burnside, L. E. Smith, Mattie Lindsay, Eliza J. Paul, Mary A. Cummings, Mary Scott, Lizzie Raitt, Sarah J. Gibson and Mrs. Annie A. Watkins. The first two named resigned July 1st. The last named is a coloured woman, qualified and well fitted for the work. Eight hundred pupils have received instruction during the year. The largest number in attendance during any month was 485.

In the early part of the school year, owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in the city, the attendance was comparatively small, but with this exception the schools have been very flourishing. A large and interesting Sabbath school has been conducted every Sabbath.

In the month of April the Rev. Mr. Frazier, under the authority of the Presbytery of Indiana, organized a congregation of fourteen members, and the prospects for increase seem encouraging. We regret to say that brother Frazier feels constrained to resign his position as Superintendent, and we earnestly hope that some one suited to the work will promptly offer to take his place. In order to efficiently work this field, we ask the same appropriation, ($3500,) as was ma le last year. We cannot expect much aid from the Bureau, and no considerable amount will be raised by tuition. Our property there, held in fee simple, is estimated as worth $8,000, on which there is a debt of 500 dollars. The houses are insured. During the year the following amounts have been received: from Freedmen's Bureau, $412; tuition fees, $351.85; other sources than Treasurer, $123. Whole amount received, $886.35; whole amount expended, for insurance, fuel, etc., $750. 61. Balance, $136.24.

Corps No. II., located at Nashville, has been superintended during the entire year by the Rev. J. G. M'Kee. The health of this devoted and faithful labourer was at one time seriously impaired, and fears were entertained that he would be compelled to quit the field. But God has been kind in sparing his life and in restoring him again to strength for duty. I might say that he remained at the post of duty at the risk of his life. That he might be relieved as much as possible, the Board commissioned the Rev. Samuel Collins to be an assistant. He laboured from Nov. 1st until March 10th, 1868.

The work in this field is conducted at two stations somewhat distant from each other, and in three houses, which makes it very laborious for the superintendent.

Since our last annual report was rendered, the following persons have been employed in Nashville: Aggie Wallace, Nannie M'Kee, Mary Arbuthnot, Mary A. Taggart, Joshua Wait, Jennie Hudelson, Esther P. Hays, Jennie E. Pollock, Lizzie Taggart, R. R. Atchison, Thos. R. Andrews, Maggie Richie, Eliza Armstrong, Maggie Dickey, Nellie Hill, Aggie Hammond, Rev. J. R. Riley, Mrs. Jane Collins had charge of the industrial department for two and a half months.

Six of the above named teachers have been paid by the city of Nashville since November 1st, 1867. While this did not interfere in the least with their duties as moral instructors among the people, it greatly relieved the Treasury of your Board.

The present enrolment in the day schools is 720; in the sabbath schools 350; the average monthly enrolment for the year in our day schools is 635.

The cost to the Board for salaries during the year has been $4.060. The cost of repairs, insurance, etc., $250. The cost to the city of Nashville has been $2700. It was the pleasure of the last General Assembly to grant us an appropriation of $1000 for building purposes. A good house has been erected on the rear of lot No. 1. It only cost the Board $400, the Freedmen's Bureau furnishing $600.

Upon calculation, we find that the cost to the Board at this station, of each pupil per month, including salaries, current expenses and interest on capital invested in real estate, is only 75 cents. The cost to all parties, the Board, the city and Bureau, for each pupil per month, is only $1.20. The congregation established there is steadily increasing. Its members seem zealous, and take a deep interest in the prayer meeting and Sabbath school.

It is the judgment of the Superintendent, (and the Board agrees with it,) that the force in this field should not be diminished during the coming year. Such is its importance and the prospect of reward for toil expended in it, that it should be well supplied with labourers. It is hoped that during the coming year, the city and state authorities will render considerable pecuniary aid. But the condition of things in the South is so uncertain, that possibly nothing may be done in behalf of schools. During the past year brother M'Kee has been a member of the City Councils, and has acted as County superintendent of common schools, both of which positions enabled him to be of great service to our schools.

The whole year has been a most eventful and prosperous one in this mission. In addition to the regular work, brother M'Kee and his devoted band of teachers have by preaching and Sabbath school teaching, done a great and good work in the penitentiary located in that city. Not a few out of the hundreds confined there have received them gladly, and exhibit a lively interest in the religious instructions imparted.

A claim on the property held by the Rev. W. A. Robb, amounting to over $600, has been liquidated. The only debt now remaining is a small balance due the Rev. J. G. M'Kee, which ought to be paid at once. The property is valued at over $6,000. We ask for this station, during the coming year, $6,500.

Corps No. III., located at Knoxville, has been superintended by Samuel B. Moore. With him the following persons have been labouring: Thomas Creswell, Sallie J. Balph, Maggie Kelley, Mattie M'Kelvey, Martha Strang, Lizzie Hill. Also Anna E. Balph and Mary A. Cummings laboured there until July 1, 1867.

This station is composed of Knoxville proper, Eastport, Louisville and Maryville. The yearly enrolment has been 811. The average daily attendance 285. In Sabbath schools the enrolment has been 523, average attendance 203. Mr. Moore reports that the pupils have shown a deep interest in their studies and a degree of improvement which contrast favourably with that of white children in similar schools. There has been no outlay at this post for buildings during the year. Our teachers have occupied a house at a monthly rent of $20. There have been no tuition fees received during the year, and no appropriations from the Bureau. The whole amount of money received by Mr. Moore from other sources than our treasury is $79.95. Of this there have been expended for fuel etc., $78.50.

It is difficult to determine what appropriation should be asked for this station. The present county superintendent of common schools has expressed the hope that enough means may be furnished by the civil authorities to support three or four of our teachers during five months of the year. But this is by no means certain, and hence the Board think it better to ask a full appropriation of $2200. In the event that other aid is obtained, it will be an easy matter to retain any surplus in our treasury, that may accrue. We cannot report any present prospect of establishing a congregation in this field. The opportunity was lost two years ago, because the Board was unable to secure a minister who would go in and occupy.

Leavenworth, Kansas.—The Rev. Joseph M'Kelvey, who occupied this station when our last report was rendered, having accepted an appointment under the Foreign Mission Board for China, to the regret of all concerned left the field in the latter part of summer. October 1st, 1867, the Rev. D. Forsythe was commissioned and remained till May 1st, 1868. It is believed that this is a promising field. Already a few church members have been received, and under the pastoral care of one adapted to the work, no doubt a congregation can be built up. The Sabbath

school has averaged about 150 pupils during the year. An interesting prayer meeting is maintained, in which the coloured people take an active part.

Last year the Assembly made an appropriation of $3,000, to secure a building at this station. No part of that appropriation has yet been received; however, it seemed absolutely necessary that a place should be provided. Accordingly, the Board, as the most economical thing it could do, purchased a church and lot at $3,000—$1,000 to be paid May 1st—$1,000 July 1st, and $1,000 October 1st, 1868. The whole yet remains unpaid, except $100 paid on the purchase by the coloured people. We earnestly hope that the means promised us will be promptly furnished. And, with this property under our control, and wholly devoted to the benefit of the mission, there is not a reasonable doubt of success, unless the church will not furnish a good man for the work.

Our thanks are due the Rev. W. P. M'Nary and a number of his members for their toil in the Sabbath school, and the interest they have taken in the mission.

We ask, for the support of a missionary in this field, $1,000.

The receipts and expenditures for the past year, as shown by the treasurer's report, are as follows: Whole amount received to May 14th, 1868, $15,130.74; whole amount paid out on salaries, etc., $14,079.79; balance on hand, $1,060.95: present indebtedness to missionaries in the field, about $2,500.

Conclusion—I. We ask for the stations now occupied, $13,200.

II. We ask, in addition to the $3,000 granted last year for Leavenworth, $1,800 to meet other debts on property, and to aid in occupying new and promising fields, if judged expedient by the Board.

We feel that great economy has been used hitherto in the outlay of the moneys given us, and we promise to be no less careful in the future.

III. A copy of a charter for this Board, obtained from the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, is hereby transmitted for the approval of the General Assembly.

IV. The term of service of the Revs. W. J. Reid, S. B. Reed, and Alexander Calhoun, expires at this meeting.

V. We tender our thanks to the church at large for the pecuniary aid given to us, to all individuals and congregations who have made special efforts in our behalf, to the Board of Publication for liberal donations of books, to James M. Ferguson for free packages of *Youth's Evangelist*, to the Western Book and Tract Society for Books and papers, and to the officers of the Freedmen's Bureau for timely favours.

VI. We appeal to this General Assembly to earnestly consider our work. We demand for it your wise legislation and fervent prayers. We wish more than a passing notice in your proceedings, because it is a work of no ordinary moment to the church and the nation. It is a work which has only been commenced, and, therefore, needs your fostering care. If earnestly and steadily prosecuted for years, it will, no doubt, like our great Home Mission work, greatly strengthen the church, and bring enlightenment and purity to many hearts and minds. And as you reflect how God has blessed your efforts hitherto, as you remember the great need of moral training which exists among this coloured race and that they have souls precious as yours; as you think of the broad commission given you by the Master,—"Go ye, therefore, into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature,"—we know that you will consider their claims. Not only do we beg of you to devise liberal things as here assembled, but to especially bring the claims of our work to the notice of your people, from the pulpit, that they may be excited to come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty. Respectfully submitted.

Allegheny, Pa., May 22, 1868. JOHN B. CLARK, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, to meet at Argyle, N.Y., May 27th, 1868, the Board of Education presents the following report:

A smaller number of students received aid from the Board the past year than in the previous year. The number who received aid was twenty-nine, while forty received aid the year before. These twenty-nine are scattered through eighteen different Presbyteries. This decrease in the number of beneficiaries is owing partly, at least, if not entirely, to the fact that the Board found itself under the necessity, at its meeting last February, on account of its embarrassed state for want of funds,

and to avoid running hopelessly in debt, of refusing to receive any new applications. Of the $10,000 appropriated to this Board by the General Assembly last year, only $5,556.31 have been received. At present the Board owes a debt of $1,100, while to meet this there is in the Treasury $981.46; so that, notwithstanding the check put upon our expenditure by our refusal to receive new applications, our receipts during the year fall considerably below our actual disbursements;—and unless the church furnish us with the money in the mean time, we have no means except by borrowing, of paying the instalments due our beneficiaries in June.

It is plain that there is not that readiness throughout the church to sustain the operations of this Board, which is desirable. Would it not be well for the General Assembly to direct presbyteries to lay its claims before their people, with the view of increasing their forwardness to sustain it?

At the last meeting of the General Assembly the Board was directed to pay out of the $10,000 appropriated, $2,000 to each of the two colleges,—Westminister and Monmouth. None of the funds received by the Board have been thus paid. It was taken for granted by the Board that the Assembly intended that these sums should be paid the colleges only after the claims of the students who were beneficiaries had been met, and accordingly a resolution to that effect was adopted by the Board at its meeting last August.

But may not the impression have been made on the minds of our people by that order of the Assembly, either that the colleges would take precedence of the students as beneficiaries of the Board, or that they would receive their shares of all moneys received by the Board, and that thus the claims of the students would be neglected, and the funds contributed to the Board of Education applied to a new object, different from that to which they had hitherto been applied? And may not this impression have something to do with the scantiness of contributions to the Board during the past year? While it is unquestionably the duty of the church to cherish and sustain her colleges, it is, we think, equally unquestionable that the people of the church are not as familiar with this duty, and that, consequently, it is not so generally recognised *as a duty*, as that of aiding indigent young men preparing for the ministry. Hence, there is greater reluctance to contribute to the former than the latter object. And hence, if the two objects are connected, there is danger of a diminution of contributions, in something like that proportion in which there is greater unwillingness to contribute to the former object than the latter. Would it not be well then for the Assembly to take such action as in their wisdom will be likely to increase the interest of our people in our literary institutions, as well as in our students needing pecuniary aid.

There is little doubt that the number of beneficiaries will increase as soon as the restriction arising from refusing new applications is removed. An appropriation of not less than $6,000 will probably be needed for the purpose of aiding students alone. If the order of the Assembly to aid the colleges through this Board be continued, the appropriation will, of course, have to be enlarged in proportion. Let it be noticed, too, that the colleges have, during the past year, performed the condition on which they were to receive their appropriation, namely, giving the beneficiaries of the Board all college privileges free of tuition charges. This expense should by all means be refunded to the colleges, should the Board continue unable to pay the Assembly's appropriation.

One of our number as a Board, Wm. Nash, Sr., departed this life on the 29th day of Sept. last. The Board elected, to fill for the year the vacancy thus caused, John E. Irvine, Esq., of Monmouth. At our meeting, May 5, 1868, Rev. D. G. Bradford resigned his membership in the Board, and thus the office of corresponding secretary also became vacant. Mr. Irvine was appointed to act as corresponding secretary for the present. The Board recommends the election by the Assembly of J. E. Irvine, Esq., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Nash, and also the electon of Rev. R. B. Ewing, of Monmouth, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Bradford. The re-election of David Turnbull, Thomas Johnston, and John Scott, whose term of membership now expires, is also recommended. The Treasurer's Report has been examined and found correct, and with the proper certification is herewith transmitted. Respectfully submitted.

JOHN SCOTT, President.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, to meet at Argyle, 4th Wednesday of May, 1868. The report of the Board of Publication respectfully showeth,—

That during the past year we have accomplished much more towards carrying out the leading object of our organization than in any preceding year.

It will be remembered, that in our last annual report, we stated that it was our purpose in future to publish one Sabbath school book each month. We commenced carrying out this arrangement in the month of July, and thus far have published nine books. Two more are at present passing through the press, and two are in the hands of the stereotyper; so that, a year from our commencing such publications, we shall have published 13 books. The greatest difficulty in the way of carrying out our purpose in this matter, is a want of suitable books to publish. It would not be respectful to other societies or publishing houses to republish the books which have been brought out by them; hence our selections thus far have been mostly made from works issued in Britain, and which have not yet been republished in this country. But this source of supply must soon fail us; and then what are we to do? Unless we can induce such as are properly qualified among ourselves to furnish us with original works, it will be very difficult to fulfil the expectations of the church.

It may be thought, by some, that books for the young have been so multiplied of late that there is no room for any thing additional, and it is certain that so far as numbers are concerned there is no lack. But it is a lamentable fact that a large proportion of the books which make up our Sabbath school literature are far from being of the right stamp: many of them are mere sensational works of fiction; but books of the right kind for the young,—which will interest and at the same time instruct; which will avoid the sensational story style and yet secure the attention of the young; such books as these are by no means numerous. For example, among the vast amount of Sabbath school literature teeming from the press of our country, we do not know of a single book calculated to set forth the way of salvation adapted to the capacity of children.

There is another class of books which appear to us so important that we must fail in accomplishing one great object of our organization unless we can furnish them; that is, books of the denominational character, calculated to instruct our people in their peculiar principles and to defend our principles against all gainsayers. But unless our own ministers or people will write such books for us, we must fail to furnish them to the public.

We take great pleasure here in acknowledging our obligations to Rev. Dr. Wallace, of Monmouth, for having furnished us with one such book, "The Qualifications for Church Membership,"—which contains a complete vindication of the principle of the United Presbyterian Church on the subject of ecclesiastical communion. May we not express the hope that his example in this matter will be copied by others?

All the overtures and books ordered by the last Assembly for publication, have been published by us without expense to the church, which must be regarded as a considerable saving to the Assembly.

Our publications through the year have been as follows:—20,000 copies Shorter Catechism; 20,000 Brown's small Catechism; 3,000 New Proof Catechism; 1,200 Student's Walk; 1,500 The Catechist; 1,200 Christian Martyrs; 1,500 Children's Missionary Book; 500 Symington on the Atonement; 500 Paterson on Shorter Catechism; 2,500 Blood of Jesus; 10,000 Selections for Sabbath schools; 2,400 24mo. Psalms; 4,500 32mo. Psalms; 2,000 32mo. Bibles; 2,000 32mo. Test. and Psalms; 2,400 Improved Class Book; 1,000 Secret Societies; 1,200 Great Truths; 1,200 Blossoms and Fruit; 1,200 Honey from the Rock; 2,400 Children of the Bible; 1,000 Fisher's Catechism; 500 King on the Eldership; 1,200 Christian Profession; 8,000 New Version of Psalms; 8,000 Qualifications for Church Membership; 1,500 Bagster's Ref. Bible; 500 royal 8vo. Bible; 500 Pronouncing Bible; 250 8vo. Testament and Psalms.

It will be seen from this that there has been a large increase of our publishing business during the past year. To attend to all this, and also the management of our general business, was more than one superintendent could do. We have therefore found it necessary to employ an additional man for this purpose, and have secured the services of Rev. Samuel Collins, who will manage the business department, while our superintendent attends to editing and publishing.

During the year we have made donations in Bibles, Testaments and Psalm Books amounting to $392.04, and, in addition to this, from the proceeds of the M'Elroy Estate, $515.79; that is, $907.83 in all. From the Sabbath School Fund our donations to weak Sabbath schools have been $188.28.

The contributions to the Publication Fund, through the year, have been, $2,218.

08, not quite one half the amount recommended by the Assembly. To the Bible Fund, $4,818.25,—of which $4,500 was the generous donation of one individual. This will enable us to procure as many Bible plates as will be necessary for our business.

Our sales during the last year have amounted to $22,500, which is a small falling off from last year; but not near so much as the depressed state of the business of the country led us to fear.

Finances of the United Presbyterian Board of Publication:—To the Bible Fund, as reported last year, $14,838.60; contributions this year, 4,818.25; loan from the M'Elroy Estate, 10,885.50; interest due on the loan, $534,54.—$31,076.89. To the Publication Fund, as reported last year, 13,443.69; contributions this year, 2,218.08; profit and loss, being gain in former years, 6,898.48; profit and loss, gain in past year, 1,412.73.—Whole amount in our hands, $55,049.77.

By Bible stock, plates, $11,993,11; books, 8,330, 86; real estate and fixtures, 5,664.65; U. S. Bonds, 7,000; cash in treasury, 280,70.—$33,319 33. By miscellaneous stock, plates, $1,143.07: United Presbyterian Books, 5,266.40; miscellaneous books, 5,564.18; cash in treasury, 1,880.56; book accounts, 4,876.24.—Whole amount of assets, $55,049.77.

From the financial table accompanying this report, it will be seen that we have, as usual, carried on our business without spending any part of the permanent fund of contributions; instead of this, we have a balance of $1,442.73 profit, after paying all expenses.

We hope this Assembly will take immediate measures to complete the Standards of the church, so that all may be published in one book. These Standards require an assent on the part of those admitted to the communion of the church, and if this necessary regulation be carried out faithfully and honestly on the part of ministers and sessions, it must give rise to a very large demand for them.

We are asked to publish the Confession of Faith without quoting the Scripture proofs at large, and, in addition, the Declarations of the Testimony without the arguments and illustrations. The great danger of this would be, that people might be led to substitute this little book for the complete Standards of the church; but as many brethren think otherwise, and that this arrangement would be productive of much benefit, we would wish the Assembly to direct us what to do in the matter.

With this brief statement we conclude by expressing our desire that grace, mercy and peace may be upon you, and that in all your deliberations you may be guided by the wisdom which is from above.

N. B.—The places of Dr. Kerr and Messrs. M'Candless and Stevenson are to be filled at this meeting, as the time for which they were elected is now expired. Also, that of Joseph M'Connell, removed out of the bounds.

James Rodgers, *Sup't.*
Robert Gracey, *President.*
C. Arbuthnot, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the General Assembly to meet in Argyle, May 27, 1868, the Board of Church Extension present their annual report.

During the past year numerous applications for aid have been made to the Board, by young and feeble congregations in almost all parts of the church, both in the East and in the West. And as most of these congregations are located in parts of the country which have been but recently settled, the people generally are in limited circumstances, and consequently need assistance to enable them to erect suitable houses of worship; and it is but reasonable that the older and stronger congregations should sympathize with them, and afford such help as they need.—With a view to secure this assistance, without incurring the expense of employing travelling agents, the Board of Church Extension has been established. To enable the Board to carry out fully the design of its appointment, it has been made the duty of all our congregations, both settled and vacant. to contribute annually to our treasury; and if this order of the General Assembly were faithfully executed, it would be in the power of the Board to perform an important part in promoting the extension of the church. But it is well known that the Board have been subjected to the painful necessity of reporting, from year to year, that in consequence of the limited contributions to our treasury, we have been able to do but little in responding to the urgent applications for assistance, which have come to us from all parts of the church. In consequence of our inability to afford material aid,

we have, in most instances, found it necessary to authorize applicants to make an appeal to different presbyteries, for the amount which they are expected to contribute for church extension purposes. But the result of our experience is, that this mode of giving relief to needy congregations is, in a majority of cases, productive of little advantage. In most instances, but a small portion of what is expected, is realized; and it frequently happens, that the Presbytery which is assigned to a particular congregation by the Board, has, in the mean time, thought proper to appropriate her contributions to some other object; and consequently nothing is received by the congregation for which the Board has made provision.

As it is now pretty generally understood that there is great uncertainty as to success in obtaining help through the agency of the Board, appeals are almost constantly made, in a private way, to congregations which have a reputation for liberality as well as ability;—and hence it comes to pass, that congregations which regularly pay their quota into our treasury, are sometimes taxed as heavily in meeting these private appeals for help, as though there was no Board of Church Extension in existence.

As in consequence of the want of means, we have been able to do but little in affording help to needy congregations, it is understood that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction throughout the church, because of the inefficiency of the Board. Some seem to find it difficult to believe that our treasury is so scantily supplied, and are ready to suppose that more might be done than is really accomplished. Every applicant considers his case not only a very needy one, but that it has some special claim on the benevolence of the church; and the inability of the Board to give the desired assistance thus becomes the occasion of complaint.

With the limited means placed at their disposal, the Board have endeavoured as we could to serve the church, in her endeavours to enlarge her limits, by giving aid to rising congregations in providing for themselves houses of worship. But from the want of liberality in contributing to our treasury to enable the Board to accomplish the end for which it was established, it would seem that there is on the part of the church a want of confidence in the present mode of operation. We would therefore respectfully submit for the consideration of the Assembly the propriety of abolishing the Board of Church Extension, and of adopting some other mode of accomplishing the end contemplated.

The appropriations made during the last year to different congregations will appear from the following table:

To Winfield in the Presbytery of Keokuk, Iowa, $261.40; to Indianola, Presbytery of Des Moines, Iowa, 350; to Winterset; Presb. of Des Moines, Iowa, 120.75, to Youngstown, Presbytery of Cleveland; Braddocksfield, Presb. of Westmoreland, Pa., 347.49; to Tenth Church, Phila.; Presb. of Phila., Pa., 792.38: to Third Church, Chicago, Presb. of Chicago, Ill., 101; to Oshkosh, Presb. of Wisconsin, Wis., 250; to Fountain Green, Presb. of Monmouth, Ill., 95 35; to Albia, Presb. of Des Moines, Iowa, 120.75; to West 25th St., N.Y. 1st Presb. of New York, N.Y., 419.59; to West Galway, Presb. of Albany, N.Y., 50.55; to New Lisbon, Presb. of Cleveland, Ohio, 30; to Lebanon, Presb. of Tennessee, Tenn., 1000.—Total, $5305.75.

A considerable portion of the whole amount distributed by the Board was contributed by Presbyteries for the benefit of particular congregations which were authorized to appeal to them. And as some of the Presbyteries were much more liberal in their contributions than others, this will in some degree account for the disparity in the appropriations made to different congregations.

The whole amount disbursed by the Board during the year, including a balance in the treasury at the commencement of the year, of $1116.49, is $5304.75. The term of office of Rev. Robert Gracey, D. D., John Dean and George M'Cague, expires at the present time. The Board would recommend their re-election.

All which is respectfully submitted. JOHN T. PRESSLY, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MISSIONARY.

To the Moderator and other members of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, to meet at Argyle, Washington Co., N.Y., May 27th, 1868,

Respected Fathers and Brethren:—It is my pleasure to report, that the work, so auspiciously commenced in this city, is still, under the blessing of God, making commendable progress. We have but entered upon the third year of our existence as a congregation. Though the history is brief, yet the record is sufficient, we think, to give all necessary encouragement.

Consider, that but two years and six months have really elapsed since your first missionary entered upon the duties assigned him here. At that time there was no organization, in fact, it was a question as to the probable success of the enterprize. There is to-day a congregation numbering one hundred and thirty members,—representing about seventy families. May it not be truly said, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." But this report belongs more properly to the year now closing, which has been characterized by a steady, healthy increase.

We have received, by certificate, twenty; on profession of faith, nineteen,—making in all *thirty nine*. This swells our whole membership, as is stated above, to one hundred and thirty. At the present time there are about twenty absent from the city, but they still wish to retain their membership, expecting sooner or later to return. Deducting these, we have one hundred and ten in active communion. The attendance on the Sabbath service has increased in a good degree, especially since we removed to the Chapel of the City College.

Baptisms.—Fifteen children have been baptized during the year.

In the good providence of God, only one of our membership has been removed by death, though several families have been sorely tried with afflictions.

The machinery of the congregation is in good working order, and we endeavour to keep it well lubricated with prayer. There are now four prayer meetings in active operation every week. The one on Wednesday evening, in the chapel, is conducted by myself; the other three, by the elders and young men.

I cannot speak too highly of the eldership of this young congregation. The Lord knows how largely its success is owing to the faithfulness of these men of prayer. They love to work for God and His cause, and never think of shirking any duty placed upon them. We expect during the coming summer, to organize another prayer meeting, in that part of the city known as the "Mission Dolores," looking to the establishing, at no distant day, of a second mission in San Francisco.

The trustees have purchased a lot in what is considered a very desirable part of the city, at a cost of eleven thousand dollars. We hope to be able, by next spring, to commence building a church,—the realization of that hope, however, depends largely upon the securing of the amount appropriated by the last Assembly.

Of this eleven thousand dollars, five thousand have already been paid, and to meet the interest on the remainder we receive fifty dollars per month rent for a house which stands on the lot.

The current expenses of the congregation have been fully met, by the continued liberality of its members. I find the contributions have averaged, per member, for the past year, forty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents.

The Sabbath school is doing its work well, and is in a flourishing condition, numbering one hundred and forty-six scholars with twenty-one officers and teachers. It has given in the year $45.80 in coin, to the mission operations of the church.

I might have gone more into detail respecting the work here, but this is sufficient, doubtless, to let you see what has been done, and what is our present condition.

From the fact that no discouragements have been mentioned, it must not be taken for granted we meet with none. We have difficulties, and still expect to have them; but by the blessing of God, we intend to go forward.

Brethren, *we must have a church*, and the sooner the better. The congregation was very much encouraged by the feeling manifested in the last Assembly in its behalf. The appropriation was all they asked—It was generous. As yet but about one fourth of that amount has been received, and that thankfully. This will not let us out of the difficulty. We shall need all that has been appropriated. Therefore it is hoped that in some way this matter shall be made to reach the whole church, every man, woman and child. Allow me to say, it is the earnest desire of the officers and members of the congregation, to have the Rev. J. T. Cooper, D.D., continued as their Agent.

Praying that "the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the Spirit of wisdom," in all your deliberations, I subscribe myself,

Your ambassador for Christ, M. M. Gibson.

San Francisco, April, 1868.

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF SAN FRANCISCO BUILDING FUND,

To the Tenth General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church met in Argyle.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Assembly of last year to act as an Agent in the way of receiving contributions for the San Francisco Building Fund,

and to visit the churches, as far as it might be possible for him to do so, with the view of bringing this cause before them, would respectfully report that he has endeavoured to attend to this matter in so far as his duties as a pastor would permit.

The sum promised by the Assembly, was $10.000, in gold, or its equivalent.

There will be found in the several numbers of the Evangelical Repository, from August to June inclusive, acknowledgments of contributions, amounting, in the aggregate, to the sum of $4,345.70. Deducting from this sum the travelling expenses of the Agent, when engaged in the service of the Assembly, and the amount paid by him for the supply of his pulpit, namely, $143.00, we have the sum of $4162,45.

Your Agent has forwarded to Mr. Archibald Cooper of San Francisco, the treasurer of the congregation in San Francisco, the sum of $4,000 in currency, leaving in his hands, at this date, (June 1st, 1868,) a balance of $162.45.

For the payment of this sum, ($4.000,) your Agent has vouchers, which accompany this report.

Your Agent would take the liberty of closing this report with two brief remarks:

In the first place, it may be gratifying to the Assembly to know, that though monthly acknowledgments have been made in the periodicals of the church, yet he has received no intimation of any contribution having been made for which due credit has not been given. He indulges the hope, therefore, that not a dollar has been lost in the transmission of the several amounts forwarded to him.

In the second place, he would say, that he is still more deeply impressed with the conviction, that the cause is one which ought to receive the cordial and immediate support of every one who has at heart the extension of the United Presbyterian Church on the great Pacific coast, and especially in the rapidly increasing city of San Francisco. The labours of your missionary there, as will doubtless appear from his report, have been signally blessed. In a letter received a few days ago from the Rev. F. Büel, a respectable minister of the Old School Presbyterian Church in San Francisco, he says, "Rev. Mr. Gibson is prospering. God's blessing, and the attendant prosperity, seem to be with him." In view of this fact, and of the present and prospective importance of the field, it is earnestly hoped that the amount promised by the last Assembly will be forwarded at an early day, so that the brethren there, whose hearts are so much in the work, may proceed at once in the erection of a church building. Should this be done, it is believed that a new mission station may soon be started there with every prospect of success.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH T. COOPER, *Assembly's Agent.*

June 1st, 1868.

ERRATA.

The names of D. W. French, minister, and J. P. Cowden, elder, Mercer Presbytery, have been inadvertently omitted in the roll of the Assembly.

Also the printed minute which reads as follows on page 97: "The second part of the report proposing a reorganization of the Board of Home Missions was referred to the next Assembly," should read thus:—

"Part II., Sec. 1, and Parts IV. and V. were referred to the next Assembly."

In report of Committee on Board of Publication [page 90.] insert the following:—

Resolved, 5, that C. Arbuthnot, Rev. Dr. D. R. Kerr, and Wm. Stevenson, be re-elected members of the Board, and William Reed be elected to fill the unexpired time of Joseph M'Connell.

The name of Wm. Carlile, of Shippensburg, as a minister without charge, should have been inserted in the statistical table of the Presbytery of Big Spring.

GENERAL APPORTIONMENT.

The General Assembly made the following appropriations:—

To Foreign Missions,	$90 000	Am't per member,	$1.37
" Home Missions,	45 000	" " "	.68
" Freedmen's Missions,	13 400	" " "	.25
" Education,	10 000	" " "	.15
" Church Extension,	10 000	" " "	.15
" Publication,	6 000	" " "	.09
" San Francisco Special Mission,	10 000		.15
Total,	$184 400	Av. per mem. for boards.	2.85

STATISTICS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, FOR 1867—1868.

Ministers, Licentiates and Correspondents for Vacancies.	Post-Office.	State.	Congregation.	Membership		Increase.		Bap'sms.			Sab. Schools.		Contributions.													
				Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.	Decrease.	Infant.	Adult.	Officers and Teachers.	Average No. of Scholrs.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Freedmen's Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total amount.	Average per member.
Presbytery of Albany.																										
S. F. Morrow, S. C.,	Albany,	N. York.	Albany,	112	250	2	6	17	15	.....	17	110	125	240	50	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1590		3262	5189	$20 75
J. L. Clark,	Perth Centre,	do.	Broadalbin,	113	198	3	.....	17	3	.....	20	65	150	249	25	20	.....	365	.....	.....	900		50	1759	8 88
R. D. Williamson,	Van Vechten,	do.	Florida,	48	113	.....	1	7	3	.....	13	75	90	125	15	40	3	25	3	10	1050		286	1647	14 57
Wm. N. Randles,	West Charlton,	do.	West Charlton,	70	175	5	2	10	18	1	17	90	143	217	40	19	8	.....	2	10	900		626	1965	11 23
J. A. Williamson,	Johnstown,	do.	Johnstown,	52	107	.....	12	8	2	.....	15	100	50	87	12	3	2	5	.....	.....	700		368	1227	11 47
H. P. M'Adam,	Troy,	do.	Troy,	46	90	8	4	8	8	.....	18	75	108	219	30	15	7	21	3	12	800		3571	4780	53 18
Correspondents.			*Vacancy.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
J. R. Calderwood,	West Galway,	do.	West Galway	13	26	2	2	1	1	.....	10	35	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400		2913	3342	128 53
	East Springfield,	do.	East Springfield,	11	24																				
J. Templeton, Esq., F. A.,	Albany..																								
Presbytery of Argyle.	North Argyle,	N. York.	North Argyle,	80																					
W. E. Henning,	North Argyle,	do.	North Argyle,		170	2	1	8	11	1	18	100	126	130	14	10	10	21	3	20	1000		500	1834	10 78
W. B. Shortt,	Cambridge,	do.	Cambridge,	87	.....		.....	.....	7	.....															
Henry Gordon,	Coila,	do.	Coila,	150	215	10	7	3	7	.....	10	150	169	188	.....	15	17	.....	.....	.....	900		4369	5658	26 00
J. C. Forsythe,	Salem,	do.	Salem,	210	260	54	3	20	7	17	20	80	160	211	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500		1812	3672	14 00
D. M. Ure, S. C.,	Argyle,	do.	Argyle,	95	440	11	2	.....	20	1	23	150	231	385	52	18	11	165	.....	.....	1500		1603	4025	9 14
J. H. Andrew,	South Argyle,	do.	South Argyle,	101	240	12	3	18	17	.....	20	70	150	471	100	40	20	60	4	20	900		1000	2765	11 33
J. R. Fisher,	West Hebron,	do.	Hebron,	68	204	16	10	15	5	2	27	170	67	97	21	7	5	15	417	24	800		605	1646	7 08
George M. Wiley,	West Hebron,	do.	West Hebron,		141	.....	7	19	6	.....	10	50	90	114	30	18	.....	82	.....	.....	900		271	1505	10 50
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*	63				.....	.....																
A. Lendrum,	East Greenwich,	do.	East Greenwich,	28	100	7	10	10	2	4	8	50	77	81	91	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	754		556	1562	15 62
R. L. Foster,	Shushan,	do.	East Salem,	60	65	2	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	14	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800		52	893	13 74
James M'Laughlin	Putnam,		Putnam,		160			5	2	.....	8	45	45	25	20	.....	9	79	.....	.....	900		.....	.....	6 64
Without Charge.																									
G. Mairs,	Argyle,	do.																							
J. B. Scouller,	Newville,	Pa.																							
J. W. Harsha,	South Argyle,	N. Y.																							
W. R M'Kee,	Xenia,	Ohio.																							
Thomas Lawrence,	Bonn,	Germa'y																							
J. Thompson, Esq., F.A.	Cambridge,	N. York.																							
	Ryegate,	Vt.	Ryegate,	40	84																				
John Galbraith,	Barnet,	do.	Barnet,	55	95																				
John Taylor,	Greensboro',	do.	Greensboro'	40	80																				

*In these tables * denotes last year's report.

Presbytery of ALLEGHENY.																									
John T. Pressly, D. D.,	Allegheny City	Pa.	1st Allegheny	188	526	34	8	36	16	1	36	275	500	1056	100	25	25	57	10		2000		500	4273	8
John B. Clark, D. D., S. C.	do	do.	2d Allegheny	270	745	49	32	58	66	5	61	445	715	1000	655	65	135	72	20		2500		2544	7706	10
Joseph R. Kerr,	do	do.	3d Allegheny	100	390	36	40	8	44	5	13	125	225	500	75		50				2500		2114	5464	14
C. A. Dickey, S.M., F. A.,	do	do.	4th Allegheny	147	408	30	11	23	40	5	30	200	200	1400	50		26				2000		3000	676	16
J. W. Witherspoon,	do	do.	5th Allegheny	75	173	23	41	22	15	3	33	275	99	138	43	21	11	25	3		1050	300	579	1909	11
A. D. Clark, D.D.,	do	do.	Manchester	46	156	12	23	14	25		19	85	75	100	25		11	6	5		800		230	1252	8
A. G. Shafer,	Rural Ridge,	do.	Deer Creek	100	250	14	2	15	30		16	100	130	186	35	12	12	12			1000		175	1562	6
J. H. Timmons	Tarentum,	do.	Tarentum*	62	140																				
A. G. Wallace,	New Brighton,	do.	New Brighton	68	140		16	8						100							712		105	917	6
Samuel Patterson,	Darlington	do.	Rocky Spring*	42	128								15	30							500			545	4
J. G. Barnes,	Bakertown	do.	Glade Run	60	155	15	5	6	12		5	25	25	45	15		8				450		25	568	3
do	do	do.	West Union	40	110	12	6	6	10		6	35	35	50	25		5				450		25	590	5
J. L. Fairley,	Dixmont,	do.	Mt. Nebo	54	130	6	4	5	6				23	75									27	126	1
do	do	do.	Rehoboth	30	90	4	3		4				10	25									26	61	
William G. Reed,	Springdale	do.	Harmerville*	38	86	13	6	6	12	3	12	70									500			500	6
Hugh Sturgeon	Darlington	do.	Darlington*	38	90								50	90	25		13							178	2
Wm. A. M'Kenzie,	Sewickleyville,	do.	Sewickleyville*	52	120								45	100							1000			1145	9
A. Y. Houston,	East Palestine	Ohio	Palestine	33	78	12	2	2	4	1			80	60		5	5				500		40	690	8
do	do	do.	Clarkson	17	31	3	2	2					5	8							250		30	293	9
Wm. Weir,		Pa.	East Union*	58	136																800				6
J. F. Martin,	Ogle,	do.	Mt. Pleasant	43	92	10	9	9	12	2			50	30							400			518	5
do	do	do.	Evansburg														9								
J. C. Evans,	Beaver	do.	Four Mile	48	128	7	7		6	2	15	100	51	100	67	9	8	12	10	14	800		591	1662	13
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
J. C. Wilson,	Beaver	do.	Beaver										15	23											
J. L. Robertson,	Etna	do.	Etna		55																				
Without Charge.																									
T. C. Guthrie, D. D.	Ogle	do.																							
J. Rodgers, D. D.	Pittsburgh,	do.																							
J. S. Easton, D. D.,	Allegheny	do.																							
J. C. Steele. W. A. Findley,	do	do.																							
D. H. A. M'Lean, D. D	Beaver	do.																							
J. E. Taylor,	do	do.																							
		do.																							
Presb. of BIG SPRING.																									
Francis M'Burney	Chancellord	do.	Quinston	58	151	3		8	5		8	45	50	45	25		1				462		810	1393	9 22
do	do	do.	Hopewell	25	65	5		1	1		4	22	9	14	7	2	2	1	1		192		1822	2050	31 54
J. A. McGill,	M'Coysville	do.	Tuscarora	55	133	8	4	8	8	1	12	40	19	100	8	4	3	7		8	600		120	954	7 16
do.	do.	do.	Concord	20	64	2		1	2		7	24	30	47	16	5	7	6	1	6	200		20	338	5 28
W. L. Wallace, F.A., S. M.	Newville	do.	Big Spring	75	206	2	8	9	8		18	80	430	497	52	30	15	137			1000		300	2461	11 94
R. G. Ferguson,	Mercersburg	do.	Mercersburgh	20	46	4	1		1		12	60	32	96	15						400		96	639	14 00
do	do	do.	Cove	14	40	4	6	2	3		8	40	45	70	30	6	8	33	5		400		94	691	17 00
John Jamison,	Gettysburg	do.	Gettysburg	27	58		2	2	4				10								432		100	542	7 42
do.	do	do.	Duncannon	11	27	1		4	2				5								216	50		272	8 02
J. M. Adair, S. C.	McAlevy's Fort	do.	Stone Valley	64	135	12	8	1	12		19	62	30	65	12	6	8	8	9	12	600		114	864	7 10
Correspondents.			*Vacancies*																						
S. A. Smith,	McSherryville	do.	Lower Chanceford	36	110	6	3	6	7	1			14	18							400		15	447	4 60
Mrs. J. Y. Cummins	Reedsville	do.	Reedsville	11	19								5	10							80		25	120	6 31
Samuel Dunn	Mexico	do.	Mexico,*	28	60																				

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				Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.		Infant.	Adult.	Officers and Teachers.	Average No. of Scholars	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Freedmen's Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions	Total Am't.	Average per Member.
Presbyt'y of Bloomington.																								
J. M. Baugh	Bloomington	Ill.	Bloomington	23	46	4	1	6	3	.....	12	46	24	50	10	3	.....	5	1	.....	800	300	288	1181	25 67
J. C. Bigham	Piper City	do.	New Brenton	32	76	11	38	5	10	1	8	53	10	30	5	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	68	2 12
N. H. Brown	Taylorsville	do.	Spring Creek	20	48	2	5	7	4	.....	6	30	30	80	20	5	3	7	.....	.....	470	100	111	720	15 12
P. H. Drennen	Washburn	do.	Low Point	22	69	3	1	11	5	.....	7	60	67	152	45	11	6	18	5	5	800	.....	411	1520	22 03
J. M. Gordon	Smithville	do.	Harmony	36	74	7	1	9	4	.....	10	70	28	80	10	10	5	10	2	.....	642	.....	133	920	12 43
N. R. Kirkpatrick S. C.	Bloomington	do.	White Oak Grove	20	50	3	5	8	4	1	7	40	40	30	13	8	4	8	.....	.....	500	150	170	773	15 46
A. W. M'Gibbon	Jacksonville	do.	Jacksonville	9	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	25	37	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	150	100	.....	204	8 50
do.	do.	do.	Berlin	21	50	6	2	.....	5	1	.....	.....	9	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	350	.....	.....	403	8 06
T. P. Proudfit	Summerville	do.	Bethel	29	60	1	5	8	6	.....	10	90	50	150	25	10	6	18	2	.....	700	.....	80	1041	15 75
J. C. Truesdale, F. A. S. M.	Paxton	do.	Paxton	90	200	8	22	50	12	.....	15	75	65	63	40	35	.....	.....	20	.....	1000	.....	600	1823	9 14
J. D. Whitham	Paxton		Sugar Branch	13	29	3	15	3	3	.....	7	40	10	20	5	2	2	4	.....	.....	150	200	20	213	7 25
J. D. Glenn, S. S.	Leoda		Leoda	24	57	6	8	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	100	521	9 14
W. Morrow, S. S.	Chenoa	do.	Chenoa	11	25	4	11	18	5	.....	.....	.....	17	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	75	2	250	10 24
do.	do.	do.	Salem	12	35	.....	6	4	5	.....	3	40	26	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	75	2	260	7 43
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
R. D Murray	Pana	do.	Pana	...	46	2	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	.....	.....	450	6 78
Wm. C. Henry	Peoria	do.	Peoria	10	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. H. Baird	Wenona		Wenona	20	31	2	8	11	4	.....	6	50	16	37	9	3	2	5	.....	.....	450	100	28	550	17 74
Without Charge.																									
R. J. McCracken	Paxton	do.																							
J. C. McKnight																									
W. C. Pollock																									
Presbytery of Boston.																									
Alex. Blaikie, D. D.	Boston	Mass.	1st Church, Boston	47	107	4	15	19	11	1	4	20	75	66	25	5	5	5	1	5	908	292	726	1822	17 00
Geo. M. Hall, S. C.	Thompsonville,	Conn.	Thompsonville,	47	85	4	5	.....	6	.....	10	50	11	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	200	300	1118	13 00
John P. Robb, S. M.	Providence	R. I.	Providence	30	130	10	10	5	.....	.....	12	66	10	8	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	900	.....	85	1008	8 00
Philip Y. Smith	Wilkinsonville	Mass.	Sutton	40	104	21	1	16	6	2	3	40	15	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	400	.....	520	5 00
J. R. Kyle	Fall River	Mass.	Fall River	52	79	8	8	3	7	1	19	72	12	620	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	588	1606	20 00
John Brash	South Boston	do.	3d Church, Boston.	25	50	10	.....	27	5	.....	7	25	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	600	300	1000	20 00
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
Daniel Guon	East Boston	Mass.	2d Church, Boston.	40	90	10	6	10	12	.....	17	67	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	600	300	962	10 00
Hugh Trumbull	Hartford	Conn.	Hartford	40	45	2	.....	2	4	1	7	28	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	400	120	482	10 00
Without Charge.																									
John M. Heron	Xenia	Ohio,																							

Presbytery of BUTLER.																															
W. P. Breadin	Coulterville	Pa.	Sunbury	58	155	1	5	6	15	1	14	120	67	144	17		9	15			300		96	648	4	32
do.	do.	do.	Fairview	45	132	1	7	12	14		10	80	45	128	15						400		250	858	7	48
J. N. Dick, S. M.,	Kittanning	do.	Kittanning	50	99	4	6	11	8		15	100	33	90	34						1000		400	1457	15	00
Samuel Kerr	Harrisville	do.	Harmony	100	225	18	13	6	15		10	130	50	60	25	5	5	10	5	10	800		100	1070	5	20
W. H. Jamison, S. S	Petersburg	do.	West Unity	20	46								38								200			214							
Jas. A. Clark,	Prospect	do.	Prospect	54	150	8	9	25	12		10	75	40	21	7						400		350	3968	26	45
do.	do.	do.	Mt. Chestnut	40	109	4		4	10		10	80	15	24	18						350		200	607	6	06
J. R. Whitten	Plain Grove	do.	Plain Grove	32	88	21	1	1	7	2	15	70	60	125	20	10	16	25	5		600		155	1910	11	50
W. A. Black	North Hope	do.	Mt. Yarnum	42	98	21	8	10	11		10	50	11	25							206		20	322	3	28
do	do	do.	Cherry Run	25	48	3		1	3	1			7	22							300		17	246	5	13
W. R. Hutchinson	Saxonburgh,	do.	Clinton	50	130	11	1	18	18	3	13	68	70	150	30	5	5	12	2		600		60	934	6	84
do	do.	do.	Shiloh	22	55	15	4	1	11	2	11	45	30	59	15			5			200		25	334	6	00
T. M. Seaton	Worthington	do.	Worthington	28	88	5	2	9	2		10	50	35	40	21	7		5		7	300		150	565	6	30
do.	do	do.	Rich Hill	30	70	3	5	2	2		10	50	35	40	21	5		5		5	270		20	391	5	91
S. C. Reid	Irishtown	do.	Springfield,	54	138	8	2	7	8		10	97	57	107	62	2	12	4	3	7	625		194	1065	7	71
J. M. Donaldson, S. C.,	Portersville	do.	Portersville	50	127	16	9	9	18	3	8	60	32	42	49	9	10	5			400		100	648	5	10
do.	do.	do.	Mt. Ville	45	108	8	2	3	10	1	13	78	23	50	34	5	7	12			400		62	598	5	54
E. N. M'Elree,	Freeport	do.	2d Freeport	54	123	14	7	8	10	2	9	43	90	235	123	18	9	27	5	41	1000		383	1931	17	55
John Gailey, F. A	Butler	do.	Butler	70	200	6	13	21	16		10	65	18	53							800		6100	6971	24	85
do.	Breakneck	do.	Evansburg	50	114	20	20	2	15	3			25	20		10	5	4			400			464	4	07
N. E. Brown,	North Liberty	do.	Slippery Rock	41	103	15	3	5	15	3	8	70	40	33	25	4	4				300		1248	1654	16	05
do.	do.	do.	Harlansburgh	18	36	2		2	3		8	40	9	35	17	2	1				300		23	387	10	75
R. B. Robertson	Freeport	do.	1st Freeport	40	83	9	6	4	7		8	50	22	32						5	400		75	534	6	43
do.	do.	do.	Buffalo	25	58	7	1	0	7				18	26	12	3				2	400		55	516	8	88
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																												
R. M. Douthett		do.	Brownsdale*	30	70								12	15				15						42							
D. M'Kee	Centreville	do.	Centreville	50	100								31	58	5	2	2	2						100							
W. Bovard		do.	New Hope*	25	50									8										8							
Without Charge.†			Union	51	107								25	35										60							
			Scotch Hill	8	25								7											7							
			Unity	27	58								18	10										28							
			Clintonville	22	47								9	6										15							
Presbytery of CALEDONIA.																															
John Van Eaton,	York	N. Y.	York	87	209	8	5	12	13	2	14	60	83	120	24		12	21	1	10	916		129	1320	6	30
W. S. M'Laren, S. C., S.M.	Caledonia	do.	Caledonia	120	197	4	1	8	5	1	11	45	80	216	115	12	9	12	2	15	1000		200	1161	8	43
P. C. Robertson	Buena Vista	do.	Howard	38	57	12		2	5	3	7	35	7	7	3	3	2			1	300	50	70	393	6	89
John Edgar	Sterling Valley	do.	Sterling	55	99	3		3	9		14	59	13	21							480		161	615	0	22
W. J. Robinson, F. A.	Mumford	do.	Beulah	75	127		1	2	6		12	60	72	214	29	26	20	25	11	35	1150		532	2117	16	67
J. P. Sankey	Rochester	do.	Rochester	116	261	30	15	17	17	2	32	180	29	234	26	20	8	104	2		1200		902	2525	9	67
John Rippey	Cuylerville	do.	Cuylerville	33	57	12	11	6	1	2	9	82	18	14	9						600		1401	3013	35	85
Clark Kendall	Buffalo	do.	Buffalo	140	300	22	15	7	22		21	120	40	130	20				8		1200		402	1800	6	00
Correspondents.			*Vacancies*																												
Martin Grove	Geneva	do.	Geneva	40	62																400		215	715	11	54
James Gordon	Peoria	do.	Covington	43	98		1		2				12	23	20				3		300			1547	15	78
D. B. Campbell	Elgin	do.	Lyndon	29	64			36						10	7						400			410	6	25
Charles Thompson	Franklinville	do.	Franklinville	14	47	11	36		1	2			5								600	75		605	14	22

This average made from full report of settled congregations only—

Without Charge,—D. C. M'Laren, D.D., Geneva, N.Y.; D. Currie, Sterling Valley, N. Y. †*Without Charge*—Wm. Galbraith, Freeport, Pa; R. M. Patterson, Worthington, Pa.

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Presb. of Cedar Rapids.																									
J. C Freeborn, S.C., S.M.	Boonsboro'.....	Iowa.	Boonsboro'.....	47	102	8	40	6	5	2	16	75	50	50	25	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	700	.....	100	950	9 31
J. L Bull.....	Buckingham.....	do.	Tranquillity.....	37	86	3	6	2	2	.....	5	30	25	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	575	100	75	780	8 75
D. M. Gordon, F. A.....	Cedar Rapids.....	do.	Cedar Rapids,*	.....	76	7	9	4	.....	1	8	30	11	11	.....	.....	.....	6	7	.....	650	150	360	1044	13 73
J. T. Torrence.....	Fairfax.....	do.	Fairfax.....	29	62	8	10	.....	5	.....	11	50	17	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	125	179	705	11 23
W. A. Pollock.....	Vinton.....	do.	Vinton.....	17	30	.....	2	2	2	.....	4	15	8	6	3	3	2	16	.....	3	160	100	12	213	7 10
do.....	do.....	do.	Pratt Creek.....	24	59	5	8	1	5	.....	8	50	10	7	4	1	.....	15	1	.....	366	100	7	412	6 98
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
James Johnson.....	Mount Vernon.....	do.	Linn Grove.*.....	9	22	2	2	2	6	.....	.....	.....	7	11	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	108	4 90
S. S. Agnew.....	Iowa City..*.....	do.	Iowa City*.....	34	61	1	4	.....	2	1	10	60	.....	31	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	350	483	7 91
Robert Gilkerson.....	Marshalltown..*....	do.	Marshaltown..	10	20	.....	20	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	20	270	13 50
John Agnew.....	Barclay.....	do.	Barclay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presbytery of Chartiers.																									
Samuel Taggart.....	W. Middletown.....	Pa.	W. Middletown.....	53	114	15	7	7	11	.....	10	37	42	100	15	7	4	10	1	32	550	.....	301	1062	9 31
Jno. T. Brownlee, S. C....	do	do.	Mount Hope	40	105	5	3	10	2	3	9	60	35	25	15	15	.....	.....	1	10	640	.....	2201	2945	28 00
J. G Carson, S. M.....	Canonsburg,.....	do.	Canonsburg, ...	83	190	3	26	6	5	.....	.....	.....	146	346	60	13	12	65	.....	24	1000	.....	60	1726	9 08
J. A. M'Kee	Claysville	do.	Wheeling	29	71	3	3	15	3	.....	.....	.....	12	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	.....	2200	2686	37 83
A. R. Anderson.....	Venice	do.	Venice	65	158	4	10	18	9	2	8	50	126	110	71	4	4	14	.....	23	900	.....	119	1371	8 67
D. S. Littell.....	Strabane.....	do.	Pigeon Creek...	58	177	14	4	13	1	.....	.....	.....	162	400	135	40	20	60	.....	.....	900	.....	157	1874	10 58
D. S. Kennedy.....	Midway.	do.	Centre.....	48	116	14	4	10	7	3	11	40	30	85	96	10	10	13	10	12	1000	.....	63	1329	11 45
J. R. Johnston, F. A.....	Washington	do.	Washington.....	71	180	8	19	11	10	2	.....	.....	100	210	100	15	18	.....	2	22	1000	.....	675	2142	11 90
Thos. Balph.....	Munntown	do.	Mount Prospect....	54	136	8	5	17	13	2	12	75	106	145	35	10	10	20	2	8	800	.....	151	1287	9 46
W. A. McConnel	Hickory	do.	Mount Pleasant.....	82	202	11	6	34	8	1	.....	.....	178	475	73	32	18	52	2	14	800	.....	150	1809	8 95
R. C. Welsh.....	Taylorstown	do.	North Buffalo.....	45	110	22	10	22	17	6	8	40	50	90	15	6	5	15	3	6	700	.....	292	1182	10 74
Without Charge.																									
A.M'Caban.E.A.Brownlee																									
Correspond: Wm. Martin,	Canonsburg	do.	*Vacancies.* Chartiers.....	80	180	3	4	28	10	.....	.....	.....	193	183	83	7	8	11	10	13	800	.....	9	1317	7 31
E. J. Agnew.....	Locust Hill.....	do.	Chartiers ✕ Roads.	48	115	5	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	.....	.....	810	7 00
J. M'Dowell.....	Washington.....	do.	South Buffalo.....	35	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	100	800	8 88
Presbytery of Chicago.																									
Wm. T. Moffet, F.A., S.M.	Freeland.....	Ill.	Somonauk.....	84	228	22	25	10	16	3	20	80	152	377	80	31	15	42	10	.....	1560	.....	505	2712	11 45
S. F. Clark.....	Tamarac.....	do.	Wheatland.....	43	90	5	8	6	9		7	37	32	37	17	6		6	2	.....	500	.....	700	1299	14 43
Alex. Smith.....	Shannon.....	do.	Shannon.....	18	36	.....	.....	11	2		9	50	30	34	2	5		6	.....	.....	350	.....	448	877	24 36
do.	do.	do.	Rock Run.....	15	31	3	2	.....	4		.....	.....	20	37	8	4	2	6	2	.....	340	50	65	489	15 75
R. W. French.....	Peotone.....	do.	Wilton.....	20	50	5	1	2	3		7	20	25	49	20	5	5		4	.....	300	.....	2246	2654	53 08
S. F. Thompson, S. S.....	Savannah	do.	Camp Creek.....	46	75	9	4	7	17		6	50	15	41		2				.....	500	100	.....	561	7 48
J. A. Morrow, S.S., S.C.....	Savannah.....	do.	Savannah.....	11	20	1	.....	.....	4		8	00	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	72	3 60

Correspondents.																										
John Nesbit	Hanover	Illinois.	*Vacancies.*																							
Robert Harper	Ross Grove	do.	Apple River	30	89	3	1	7	12	.....	6	40	39	62	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	96	809	9	09
A. M. Ferrier,	Chicago	do.	Ross Grove	10	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	50	.....	250	10	00
	Chicago	do.	1st Ch. Chicago	15	35	.....	3	.....	2	.....	10	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	782	.....	.....	732	20	90
Presbytery of CHILLICOTHE.			2d Ch. Chicago	21	57	8	16	.....	8	.....	10	55	39	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	1047	1290	22	63
D Macdill, S.C., F.A., S.M.	Cherry Fork	Ohio.	Cherry Fork	104	260	4	7	10	9		20	215	45	40	23	5	10	5	.....	.....	775	.....	260	1103	4	24
W. H. Prestley	Chillicothe	do.	Chillicothe	56	111	1	5	7	2		19	105	50	50	10	5	5	.....	.....	4	1100	.....	252	1470	13	00
John Gilmore	Tranquillity	do.	Tranquillity	98	220	15	7	24	20	3	15	125	28	22	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	600	.....	210	877	4	80
R. K. Campbell	Greenfield	do.	Greenfield	40	107	2	1	1	2	.....	11	70	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	680	.....	4748	5455	50	97
J. Stewart	Harshaville	do.	Unity	42	126	27	11	6	3	8	14	140	35	50	6	.....	6	6	.....	.....	795	.....	40	923	7	11
Corresponde..ts.			*Vacancies.*																							
John D. Wright	Hillsboro'	do.	Fall Creek	45	89	1	1	.....	2	.....	7	30	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	360	.....	.....	360	3	53
Paul Kerr	Decatur	do.	Decatur	30	60	4	2	8	3	.....	8	30	20	15	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	300	5	91
John McClanahan	West Union	do.	West Union*	17	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	200	3	70
A. A. Frazier	Rariden	do.	Mount Joy	22	55	2	1	7	8	.....	6	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	120	2	18
W. Wade	Jackson, C. H.	do.	Sciota	20	46	5	.....	14	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	120	2	71
David Rose	Lucasville	do.	Bethel	11	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	120	2	71
John Puntenney	Stouts	do.	Rome	5	18	5	2	1	3	1	.....	.....	14	14	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	95	7	27
Without Charge.																										
Jas. Arbuthnot	Harshaville	do.																								
J. H. Bonner	Rariden	do.																								
J. M. Waddle																										
Presbytery of CLEVELAND.																										
D. Goodwillie, S.C., F. A.,	Girard	do.	Liberty	52	103	1	2	4	1	.....	3	20	33	89	21	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	350	.....	360	802	7	81
J. W. Logue,	Northfield	do.	Northfield	33	96	13	3	1	4	4	10	80	64	128	36	13	19	19	2	.....	550	.....	100	931	11	63
do. S. S.	do	do.	Stow	12	25	2	.....	1	1	.....	6	40	20	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	.....	20	340	11	70
O. K. Ormond, S.M.	Youngstown	do.	Youngstown	40	108	15	28	6	8	.....	14	60	80	35	23	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	500	300	3387	4306	28	61
D. M. B. McLean	Cleveland	do.	Cleveland	75	150	18	18	11	14	2	22	110	115	285	50	20	10	62	8	20	1500	.....	1800	3875	31	00
R. Gailey	Lexington	do.	Troy*	21	52	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																							
W. McLaughlin,	New Lisbon	do.	New Lisbon	20	53	4	3	8	7	.....	.....	36	.....	38	18	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	495	100	232	801	15	10
H. Chain	Leetonia	do.	Leetonia	5	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. E. Murdoch,	Warren,	do.	Warren*	15	30	2	1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.																										
S. T. Herron	New Lisbon	do.																								
Presbytery of CONEMAUGH.																										
Samuel McArthur,	Brush Valley	Pa.	Mechanicsburgh	25	61	20	2	2	4		5	34	11	37	19	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	264	.....	42	396	6	50
do.	do.	do.	East Union	17	37	2	.....	2	4		7	41	10	11	7	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	300	.....	68	427	11	54
D. W. Collins S. M.	Blairsville	do.	Blairsville	45	104	4	3	5	2		10	60	48	108	35	4	4	22	5	.....	350	.....	239	815	7	84
do	do.	do.	Conemaugh	42	96	5		10	3		4	25	39	40	25	4	6	9	2	.....	350	.....	90	565	5	88
Jno. C. Telford S.C.	West Lebanon	do.	West Union	80	190	14	14	8	.....		9	50	70	75	43	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	532	.....	700	1450	8	00
do.	do.	do.	Olivet	35	80	9	7	9	7	3	.....	.....	140	104	64	.....	3	45	.....	.....	267	.....	32	600	8	45
Byron Porter	Elderton	do.	Elderton	36	94	6	3	3	2		10	65	35	60	.....	.....	4	28	.....	.....	360	.....	2650	3280	5	00
do.	do.	do.	Shebcta	45	110	2	3	.....	8		7	50	10	55	.....	.....	4	19	.....	.....	400	.....	150	668	6	07
D. K. Duff	Dayton	do.	Dayton	22	78	3	6	2	6	1	9	20	35	85	15	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	200	.....	75	482	5	80
do.	do	do.	Concord	28	95	11	4	2	7	1	14	60	30	58	30	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	200	.....	50	388	4	00
do.	do	do.	Lower Piney	24	58	5	.....	2	.....		10	30	23	37	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	200	.....	50	327	2	18

Ministers, Licentiates and Correspondents for Vacancies.	Post-Office.	State.	Congregation.	Membership. Increase.				Decrease.	Baptisms		Sabbath Schools.		Contributions.												
				Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.		Infant.	Adult.	Officers and Teachers.	Average No. of Scholars.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Freedmen's Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Minister Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions	Total Am't.	Average per Member
H. Q. Graham.	New Florence	Pa.	Bethel	90	195	4	2	.....	18	.....	6	30	21	30	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	450	.....	50	531	2 72
do.	do.	do.	Fairfield	44	81			19	5	.....	5	.....	12	12	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	350	.....	40	446	5 50
M. S. Telford	Kent	do.	Jacksonville	80	190	15	12	10	8	.....	7	50	5	29	14	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	450	.....	165	711	3 75
do	do	do.	Crete	30	80	10	2	7	8	.....	6	40	9	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	125	440	5 41
Wm. Fulton, F. A.	Indiana	do.	Indiana	90	200	8	8	20	22	1	12	60	110	85	75	5	5	15	2	.....	700	.....	300	1297	6 00
G. P. Raitt	Penn Run	do.	Greenville	16	47	14	4	1	4	1	.....	.....	12	25	.....	3	.....	65	2	.....	109	25	800	1040	22 12
do.	do.	do.	Taylorsville	16	41	2	6	1	2	.....	.....	.....	16	29	9	.....	.....	16	6	.....	160	50	.....	286	6 77
do.	do.	do.	Oakland	12	25		9																		
D. M. M'Clellan,	Phillips' Mills	do.	Centre	36	95	20	5	1	8	1	4	35	25	56	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	424	200	400	1143	11 91
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
James M'Creery	Brady	do.	Mahoning	70	170	4	2	8	12																
R. Pollock	Marchand	do.	Smyrna	18	38						.....		7	16	14	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
J. Swan	Chambersville	do.	Plum Creek	30	84	4	.....	4	15	1	.....	.....	5	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	20
W. Martin	Horton	do.	Susquehanna	16	33		.....	2	9	.....	.....	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	.....	.....	109	6 30
J. Fitsimmons	Corsica	do.	Jefferson	28	65	4	.....	.....	3	.....	8	60			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	333	.....	50	383	5 90
James Speer	Limestone	do.	Upper Piney																						
J. M. Galbraith	Brookville	do.	Brookville	20	40	1	.....	.....	4	.....	7	30	15	10											
Joseph Galbraith	Stanton	do.	Beaver Run	23	58	6	.....	.....	7	.....	4	45	21	48	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181	.....	5	382	6 70
Andrew Morrow	Plumville	do.	Berachah																						
Without Charge—D. Blair,	Indiana —Willet—	do.																							
Samuel Brown, J. Greer.	Brush Valley	do.																							
Presbytery of Delaware.																									
James Bruce,	Andes	N. Y.	Andes	84	240	2	9	5	.....	1	16	100	50	141	13	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1100	.....	270	1581	6 58
James B. Lee, F.A., S.M.	Bovina Valley	do.	Bovina	186	316	13	5	32	19	2	21	212	170	100	11	25	10	10	10	.....	1000	.....	1319	2655	8 40
J. D. Gibson	South Kortright	do.	Stamford	60	134	3	3	12	2	.....	14	75	31	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	.....	142	1180	8 81
Clark Irving	Kortright Centre	do.	Kortright Center	100	233	7	4	10	21	1	20	175	31	79	38	11	2	9	2	.....	1000	.....	200	1372	5 93
J. M. Smeallie	Andes	do.	Cabin Hill	40	102	6	2	5	4	1	6	35	29	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	39	918	9 00
D. S. M'Henry, S.C.	Hamden	do.	Lansingville	34	65	5	6	4	5	4	6	36	20	25	5	3	3	3	.....	.....	700	100	1191	1956	30 00
Nelson K. Crow	Walton	do.	Walton	26	66	14	11	3	5	1	4	22	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	200	1305	2111	32 06
A. G. King	Croton	do.	West Delhi	67	165	14	1	3	3	5	6	40	21	20	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	200	840	5 69
S. J. M'Kee	Garrattsville	do.	Burlington	45	94	1	2	4	6	.....	10	70	.....	17	20	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	600	.....	150	799	8 50
Correspondents.			*Vacancy.*																						
Wm. Parker.	North Kortright	do.	North Kortright	71	171	3	5	10	10	.....	15	60	29	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	60	.....	56	790	4 62
Wm. Elliot	New Kingston	do.	New Kingston	30	66	2	.....	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	.....	356	872	12 30
A. T. Leal	West Kortright	do.	West Kortright	50	130	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	600	4 61
Hon. James Oliver	Davenport	do.	Davenport M Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	218	
W. T. M'Lawry	Teedville	do.	Teedville, M. station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	60	

Without Charge,—Wm. Bruce, W. C. Somers, Hobart, N.Y. John Service, New Kingston, N.Y.

Presbytery of DES MOINES.																											
R. A. McAyeal, Tr.	Oskaloosa	Iowa.	Oskaloosa	35	95	6	6	45	10		15	100	97	105	20	15	10	20			1000		500	767	18	50
J. Hadden,	Albia	do.	Albia	16	60	8	4	9	3	1			24	30	10	5	4	10	1	1	350		3112	3543	59	00
do	do	do.	Service	30	80	3	5	2	8				35	57	25	12	11	15	2	5	350		180	675	8	21
D. F. Bonner, F.A. S.M.	Knoxville,	do.	Knoxville	34	94	5	11	7		3			60	86	40	10	5	20	2	5	800		601	1629	19	16
Wm. Johnston, S.C.	Monroe	do.	Monroe	30	80	9	20	4	3		10	40	25	8				1600			400	250	230	2483	45	14
R. Turnbull,	Des Moines City	do.	Des Moines	25	52	7	7	3	2	1	16	80	48	86	19	9	5	18	1	4	750	250	819	2023	34	00
Andrew McCartney	Indianola	do.	Indianola	26	62	7	38	5	2		10	50	12	12	6	1	2	5	1		250	125	2855	3144	50	70
do.	Lacona	do.	Lacona	18	35	2			2		12	75	10	10	3	1	2	3			200	125	75	354	10	00
C. T. McCaughan	Winterset	do.	Winterset	42	121	8	27	33	8	1	5	36	33	24	5	2	2				750		400	1219	10	00
J. K. Black, S. S.	Chariton	do.	Chariton	15	30		9						6	10			2									
L. Proudfit, S. S	Corydon	do.	Corydon	5	10								3													
do.	Promise City	do.	Promise City	16	35		3						10													
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																							
William Hostie,	Somerset	Iowa.	Somerset	23	57	4		5	4		8	60		159	31		7				497		129	713	12	50
Wm. Martin	St. Charles	do.	St. Charles	16	41	6	21			1			12	3				2			124	250	5	146	7	00
William Wilkin,	Ellsworth	do.	Mt. Pelier,	12	30								5	5	3	2	2									
John Wright	Oskaloosa	do.	Unity,	11	35																					
Samuel Gilmore,	Kirkville	do.	Cedar,	8	16																					
Wm. Buck	Mt. Ayr	do.	Mt. Ayr	10	16								13	20	3	2		2								
Without Charge.																										
Joseph White	Knoxville	do.																								
John Graham	Winterset	do																								
T. P. Dysart	New Athens	Ohio.																								
Presbytery of DETROIT.																										
John P. Scott, S. C.	Detroit	Mich.	Detroit	108	215	20	13	21	19		22	130	35	153				17			1500		475	2180	10	13
D. H. Goodwillie, F.A.S.M.	Commerce	do.	Commerce	34	95	3	3	11	8		12	80	33	14				12			650		385	1094	11	51
John M. MacLellan	Romeo	do.	Bruce	24	48	2	1		1		6	42	16	4	4			6			600		67	697	14	52
John B. Wilson		do.	Paris																							
do		do.	Au tin,																							
do.		do.	Sheridan																							
D. M. Gelvin,	Davisville	do.	Davisville	12	35	6	5	5	11		12	55	10	10	10			110	4		217	200	41	402	11	48
W. T. Rawson, S.S.	Burnside	do.	Marlatt	10	14		6		4		9	80		8							150	200		158	11	28
do	do.		Allison,																							
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																							
James McKibben	Royal Oak	Mich.	Troy	30	70			2	6		11	50	17	18	12		6	10			300		146	509	7	27
James Irvin	Farmington	do.	Southfield	22	53				4		10	45	8	18				7			300		100	433	8	17
Daniel Lawson	Buel	do.	Fremont	9	16	4	1		2	1			5								100	60	16	121	7	56
Alex. Stewart	Inkster	do.	Nankin*	20	45																					
Alexander Lothian	Brockway	do.	Emmett	8	14						2	15		3							60			63	4	50
J. L. Balmer	Ruby	do.	Clyde	12	21			1			2	20		2							75		25	103	4	90
Alex. Lothian	Brockway	do.	Brockway																							
Daniel Wallace	Port Huron	do.	Port Huron																		200		120	330		
Without Charge.																										
Wm. Robertson	Birmingham	do.																								
N. McDowell	Davisville	do.																								
D. Murphy	Detroit	do.																								

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				Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.		Infant.	Adult.	Officers and Teachers.	Average No. of Scholars.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Freedmen's Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Minis ters' Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly	General Contributions.	Total Amt.	Members.	Average per
Presbytery of Egypt.																										
B. F. Pinkerton	Alexandria	Egypt.	Alexandria	6	21	5	2	4	2											350		188	642	6	00
James Barnett, D. D.	Cairo	do.	Cairo	19	53	6	2		2	1										900		312	1245	8	26
G. Lansing, D.D.	do.	do.	do.																						
Wm. Harvey	do.	do.	Fayoum,	4	6				1											750			833	2090	11 00
John Hogg	do.	do.	Osiout,	7	21	10	2		1											900		80	1435	8	20
E. Currie	do.	do.	Goos,	15	24			1	2											1300		25	1618	19	21
Makhiel Belyene	do.	do.	do.																	266			442	4	00
A. Watson, S. C. Ewing,																									
David Strang, F. A.																									
Teachers...Miss S. Hart.																									
Miss M. G. M'Keown,																									
Presbytery of Frankfort.																									
W. M. M'Elwee, D.D.	Frankfort Springs.	Pa.	Frankfort,	47	107			11	9			40	84	37	51			120			350			642	6	00
Jas. G. Rankin, F. A.,	Bavington	do	Robinson	62	130	9	4	11	12	3			66	135	12			126			900		12	1245	8	26
D. W. Carson	McCleary	do.	Service	84	190	2	1	13	13		7	75	100	272	75			60			750		833	2090	11	00
S. H. Graham, S.C.	Burgettstown	do	Burgettstown	63	175	9	19	14	7	1			100	100		10	10	10	5		900		300	1435	8	20
J. C. Campbell	Paris	do	Paris*	54	144																				
J. L. Purdy, S.M.	Florence,	do.	King's Creek	39	84	8	4	9			7	60	12	30	5				5		266		1300	1618	19	21
do.	do.	do	Hanover	50	112	4	2	12	7	1	12	80	20	20	13			47			300		42	442	4	00
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
John Smiley	Hookstown	do.	Hookstown	42	109								60	48				60						168	1	54
S. Leiper	do.	do.	Tumlinson's Run	40	94	3		9	1				12	25	10	2		90						139	1	47
Robert Scott	New Scottsville	do.	Ohio*.	55	139																				
Robert Cooper	New Sheffield.	do	Raccoon*	55	117																				
Thos. Purdy	Clinton	do.	Clinton*	48	104																				
George Shilleto	Seventy Six	do.	New Bethlehem																						
Wm. Strain	Cross Creek	do.	Cross Creek																						
Presbytery of Indiana.																									
Moses Arnott	Hanover	Ind.	Carmel	60	160	6	5	2	6		5	50	150	200							700		100	1150	7	20
N. C. M'Dill	Richland	do.	Richland	27	80	1	2	14	5		9	70	53	100	47						650		300	1150	14	30
A. Aten	Steele	do.	Vienna	16	40	2	3	1	1	1			25	17							300	200	230	572	15	45
W. A. Hutchison	Milroy	do.	Milroy	32	101	9	10	2	5	2	15	78	27	39	20	8	5	66	22		725		200	1112	11	01
W. A. Clokey, S. S.	Indianapolis	do.	Indianapolis		65	13	12	1	5	1	5	40	25								332	200	255	812	9	44
H W. Crabbe	Ogden	do.	Shiloh	45	100																500			500	5	00
S. A. Taggart	Spring Hill	do.	New Zion,	60	160						14	110	85	85	150						905		250	1475	9	25
J. I. Frazier, Supt.	Vicksburg	Miss.	Vicksburg		14	14						350													

Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
C. Gerdon	Madison	Ind.	Madison	29	70	3														640			253		
Peter Colbertson	Moorfield	do.	Caledonia	24	45	4	2		4	6	2	7	40	10	7					230		6		5	63
J. L. Frazier, Sup't	Vicksburg	Miss.	Vernon	11	14	14							350												
Without Charge.																									
J. R. Walker, S.M.	Spring Hill	Ind.																							
Presbytery of Kansas.																									
Jas. N. Smith S. M.	Garnett	Kansas.	Garnett	31	65	3	14		7		8	30		8						400		273	681	10	40
do	do.	do.	Heres	28	56	1	7	7	7		4	30	6	20	8	2	5	2	1	150		16	210	3	71
W. P. M'Nary, S. C.	Leavenworth	do.	Leavenworth	39	80	10	13	3	3	1	17	70	45	280	180		6	2	7	800		688	2008	25	10
J. C. Herron	Lawrence	do.	Lawrence	18	41	2	4			1	4	30	22	28	6	7	4	4	1	4	580	340	125	773	18	88
J. P. Finney, S. S.	Manhattan	do.	Cedar	23	38	8	6	1	5	3	4	20	19	8	3	1		1			300	300	3	335	8	78
E. C. Cooper, S.S.	Ottawa	do.	Ottawa	10	22	1	21			1	8	20		2							103	150	105	210	9	54
Correspondents.			Vacancies.																						
James M. Caw	Americus	Kan.	Americus	17	40			11	2		9	25									350	200	2	352	8	80
Matthew Braum	Hoge	do.	Centre	13	29	5			4	3	4	20	3	5							200	200	2	210	7	24
Allen Dunn	Twin Springs	do.	Richland	7	12				9		1	13	5	2							75	75		82	6	83
R. K. M'Cartney	Grasshopper Falls	do.	Grasshopper Falls	15	26			2	1		4	23	4	3	1		1				130	100	7	146	5	61
J. M'Queen	Baldwin City	do.	Baldwin	5	11		2	1	2				5	2							77	75		82	7	45
David Martin	anesfield	do.	Hibbard	6	13	4	3		2		12	30		2							100	100		102	7	84
C. H. Ewing	Olathe	do.	Olathe	15	31	1	18	3	3		5	20	5	7							200	200	22	254	7	54
Without Charge.																									
R. L. Baldridge	Leavenworth	Kan.																							
D. T. McAuley	Americus	do.																							
D. C. Cochran	Tonganoxie	do.																							
David Lindsey	Garnett	do.																							
David Forsythe	Leavenworth	do.																							
Joseph M'Kelvey	Canton	China.																							
Alex. McGahey, F.A.	Leavenworth	Kansas.																							
Presbytery of Keokuk.		Iowa.																							
W. H. Wilson, S. C. S.M.	Washington	do.	1st Washington	110	237	12	33	65	10	1	29	226	260	279	40	10	10	75		5	1000		715	7352	31	00
A. Conner, F.A.	do.	do.	2d Washington	61	160	8	14	29	11	4	22	85	143	110	32	9	5	10	11	13	900		205	1358	9	61
Alex. Story	Columbus City	do.	Columbus City	45	101	15	1	10	9	2	6	70	37	56	25			20			500		450	1088	10	77
J. T. Tate	Talleyrand	do.	Pleasant Valley	41	127	9	3	10	11	2	17	105	30	81	20	5	5	32			467		594	1257	9	71
do.	do.	do.	Westminster	21	38	2	8		7	1	6	25	16	20	5		3	10			283	50	65	402	10	58
James Brown, D. D.	Keokuk	do.	Keokuk	57	130	5	4	9	8		30	180	40								1040		6645	7725	0	00
James R. Doig, D. D.	Washington	do.	Ainesworth	44	113	16	5	15	12	1	9	100	37	59	30	12	3	31		5	686		40	9 3	8	00
W. M. Ritchie	Crawfordsville	do.	Crawfordsville	98	212	10	16	8	22	1	20	160	164	240	43			51			800		2330	3637	17	15
Wm. Lorimer	Morning Sun	do.	Morning Sun	74	166	7	5	12	16		20	130	28	73	31			41			700		149	1022	6	16
J. M. Henderson	Winfield	do.	Winfield	24	54	3	5	4	1	2	6	30		6	4	4	3		3		400	200	40	660	12	22
J. S. Ross	Birmingham	do.	Birmingham	36	72			24	13		9	45									350		75	405	5	62
do.	do.	do.	Keosaqua	12	27	9	2		5	2			10	4							100	125		114	4	22
W. Wright	Brighton	do.	Brighton	28	51	3	8	4		1	6	40	6	8												
W. S. M'Clanahan	Grandview	do.	Grandview	23	57	7	3		5	3	11	47	33	13							300		280	626	10	98
do.	do.	do.	Harrison	32	78			19	17		7	70	42	49	15			9			400		250	705	9	80
J. F. Graham S.S.	Mt. Pleasant	do.	Mt. Pleasant	20	50		12	1			9	57	5	7							300	250	298	610	12	20
do.	do.	do.	Middletown	13	41	3		2	2		11	40	10	10	5	5	5				328	50	49	412	10	00

Ministers, Licentiates and Correspondents for Vacancies.	Post-Office.	State.	Congregation.	Membership.		Increase.			Baptisms		Sabbath Schools.		Contributions.												
				Families.	Communicants.	Examinat'n and Profession;	Certificate	Decrease;	Infant.	Adult.	Officers and Teachers.	Average No. of Scholars	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Freedmen's Mission.	Education	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Am't.	Average per member.
A. Pattison, S.S.	Mt. Sterling	Iowa.	Mt. Sterling	8	17	1	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	106	6 23
do.	Hitt P. O.	Mo.	Liberty	8	16	2	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	104	6 50
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
R. B. Glasgow	Washington	Iowa.	Grand Prairie*	24	69	.....																			
A. A. Glenn	do.	do.	Living Lake	20	40		29																		
M. M'Kinney	Millersburg	do.	Millersburg*	8	16																				
.....	Sandusky	do.	Sandusky																						
Without Charge.			Deep River																						
I. N. Laughead, John Todd,	Washington	do.																							
R. J. Hammond	do	do.																							
S. W. Lorrimer, Jos. M'Kee	Morning Sun	do.																							
Presbytery of the Lake.																									
Jos. H. Pressly, S.C.	Erie	Pa.	Erie	71	186	5	6	6	17	3	17	85	100	125	40	20	15	20	5	20	1200	.....	650	2195	11 80
H. H. Hervey	Hartstown	do.	Hartstown	48	115	5	2	2	6	2	12	60	26	93	.....	5	5	5	.....	.....	400	.....	748	1282	11 14
do	do.	do.	N. Shenango	40	85	1	2	12	6	.....	10	50	23	67	.....	5	5	5	.....	.....	400	.....	210	715	8 41
J. A. Bailey	Sheakleyville	do.	Georgetown	31	76	.....	2	3	7	.....	8	25	25	76	10	3	3	4	.....	.....	262	.....	205	588	7 73
do.	do.	do.	N. Vernon	25	67	5	8	3	8	.....	8	40	20	64	10	3	3	3	.....	.....	262	.....	50	415	6 19
J. B. Waddle, S.M.	Evansburg	do.	Conneaut Lake	25	58	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	33	153	25	59	12	6	6	12	1	12	350	.....	600	1083	18 67
do.	do.	do.	Shenango	50	161	12	.....	17	11	2	12	73	35	152	40	9	10	20	2	13	400	.....	115	796	4 94
H. P. Jackson, F. A.	Waterford	do.	Waterford	85	184	5	14	10	13	1	18	80	140	280	54	28	36	42	2	.....	800	.....	268	1651	8 97
D. Donnan	Cochranton	do.	Cochranton	40	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	400	4 16
do.	do	do.	Power	28	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	400	4 55
J. R. Brittain,	Greenville	do.	Greenville	50	170	6	6	3	20	.....	20	50	48	72	23	5	.....	.....	5	.....	1000	.....	8000	9153	53 84
H. F. Stewart	Jamestown	do.	Jamestown	50	140	18	15	9	9	2	12	67	150	100	25	5	.....	8	.....	2	800	.....	40	1130	8 07
Joseph M'Nab	Oil City	do.	Oil City	14	40	6	5	24	5	1	10	50	40	50	11	.....	.....	7	5	5	1000	.....	250	1368	34 20
W. A. Stewart	Adamsville	do.	Adamsville	50	159	11	52	2	14	2	10	104	11	17	26	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	424	.....	.....	483	3 03
Joseph M'Cartney, P.E.	Franklin	do.	Franklin	22	44	4	5	5	4	.....	7	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	371	8 43
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
Francis Dunn	French Creek	do.	Utica	25	54	3	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	344	.....	56	426	7 90
Thomas Patterson	Raywalton	do.	Sandy	20	42	4	6	.....	5	2	5	25	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	100	10	220	5 23
John Culbertson	Oil City	do.	Oakland	5	14	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	.....	.....	133	9 50
J. R. M'Cormick	Sandy Lake	do.	Rocky Springs	21	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 38
Wm. Marrs	Titusville	do.	Kerr's Ridge	17	36	2	2	4	3	.....	25	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	264	.....	.....	264	7 33
John G. Kincaid	Wayne	do.	Wayne	11	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	200	9 52
F. Byles	Pleasantville	do.	Allegheny	7	17	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	150	.....	144	8 47
—. Donaghy, Esq.	Plummer	do	Cherry Run	6	12	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	180	15 00
J. S. Porter	Freehold	do.	Freehold	5	9	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	200	.....	200	22 22
F. J. Christie,	Kinsman	Ohio.	Kinsman	17	52	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	16	7	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	246	.....	.....	286	5 50

Without Charge.—M. Snodgrass, Custards, Pa.

Presbytery of LE CLAIRE.																														
S. S. Ralston	Le Claire	Iowa.	Le Claire Prairie,	35	100	12	16	7	10		10	60	23	75	15	6	2	810	2	5	600		66	1526	15	26
G. W. Torrence, S. M.	Andrew	do.	Andrew	33	79	4	7	12	13	1	10	40	25	15		2			6		400		50	498	6	30
do.	do.	do.	Bethel	13	38	4		6	5	1	8	20									300		140	440	11	60
W. D. Ralston, F. A.	Edingburg	do.	Scotch Grove	31	63	3	9	2	6		10	65	21	36	6	3	1	3			400	100	378	848	13	46
L. J. Crawford, S.C., S. S.	Wyouing	do.	Wyoming,	23	52	2	1	8	4		6	30	21	10	7			8	1		400	150	360	747	14	37
James Sawhill	Cascade	do	Cascade	24	40	5		3	2		6	25	15	7	6			31			346	150	397	893	20	05
J. S. Buchanan, S.S.	Clarence	do	Clarence	16	38	2	4	1	2		9	40	7	4	6				1		200	67	65	284	7	47
do.	do	do	Fremont	11	20		20				5	40	10								100			110	5	50
Daniel Todd, S. S.	Volga City	do	Highland	12	25	5		1	6		5	30	5								225	150	17	247	9	88
do S. S.	do	do	Putnam	11	19	19			2												155			155	8	16
Thomas Calahan, S. S.	Low Moor	do	Elvira	20	39	1	4			1	4	20									1000			1000	25	64
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																											
W. W. Paul	De Witt,	Iowa.	De Witt,	35	87	9	9	14	4	2	10	40		26	5	5	5		5		508			554	6	36
J. B. Cranston	De Witt,	do	Berlin	6	14		14																							
Henry Todd	Lyons	do.	Clinton	6	11																									
Without Charge.																														
R. S. Campbell	De Witt,	do.																												
L. J. Crawford	Wyoming	do.																												
Daniel Todd,	Volga City	do.																												
Presbytery of MANSFIELD.																														
J. Y. Ashenhust,	Haysville	Ohio.	Haysville	26	60	3	1	9	2	1	10	60	12	30				8			500		150	650	10	08
S. M. Coon, S.S.	Savannah	do.	Savannah	42	110	6	29	13	7		9			80	26	7	6		6		300		3000	4325	39	30
do.		do.	De Kalb	14	34	1	6	1			6	30	10	29	12					2	200	100	125	384	11	26
T. J. Kennedy	Fredericksburgh	do.	Fredericksburgh	60	125	6	2	10	11		12	75	69	56	33	12	9	10	3		750		541	1483	11	86
R. H. Pollock, S.M.	Wooster	do.	Wooster	116	225	7	15	6	13		7	85	40	227	33						850		4100	5250	23	11
W. M. Gibson, F. A.	Millersburg	do.	Millersburg	58	109	10	1	11	6		11	60	34	71	10	6					700		392	1213	11	12
W. H French,	Iberia	do.	Iberia*	55	122								39	65	22						700		1000	1826	14	93
D. H. French,	Mansfield	do.	Mansfield	29	66	3	6	6	3	1	7	30	10	30	10						600		2000	2650	40	00
do.		do.	Monroe		34				2				5	10							250			265	8	00
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																											
James Martin.	Ontario	do.	Ontario,*	47	112								24	22			11	3			500			560	5	00
D. Anderson	Shelby	do.	Shelby..*	16	35								3	10	2											
A. Cameron.	Dalton	do.	Dalton*	26	58				9				19	31							500			550	9	50
Robert Welsh	Martinsburg	do	Martinsburg*	22	34								6	6	12											
John Davis	Mt. Vernon	do.	Mt. Vernon.. *	17	37																					
James Boyd	Kent	do.	Unity *	35	66								10	30	6						400			440	6	66
Without Charge.																										
J. V. Pringle,	Oak Grove	Ohio.											8	11				2								
F. M. Proctor																										
Presbytery of MERCER.																										
D. W. French	Mercer..	Pa.	1st. Mercer	62	138	9	4	4	5	2	12	50	40	127	40	20	12	16	10	22	800		209	1306	9	46
Robt. M'Watty	do.	do.	2d. do	95	215	10	5	1	8	1	12	40	35	142							1000		6500	7616	35	70
J. R. Miller, S.C., S.M.	New Wilmington	do.	1st. N. Wilmington.	88	246	56	65	5	13	8	17	80	142	318	55	5	13	13			1000		1433	3005	12	21
W. A. Mehard.	do.	do.	2d. do	40	143	12	19	28	3		15	49	53	117	27	21		37	7		318		49	631	4	51
do.	do.	do.	East Brook	42	83	7		6	13	1	10	60	16	16		4			4		242		600	882	10	62

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G. C. Vincent, D. D.,	do.	Pa.	Lebanon	15	43	2		1			4	16	46	42	60	10	10	10	5	5	250		16	455	10	84
J. H. Peacock	New Castle	do.	Centre	72	172	23	21	22		6	12	120	101	154	21			10			600		105	1057	6	15
do.	do.	do.	Wurtemburg	63	135	23	4	19	28	3	11	25	61	104	20	17					500		24	726	5	35
Josiah Alexander	New Bedford	do.	Deer Creek	87	180	5	10	7	7		15	185	22	153	93		18	23	11		700		142	1162	6	45
Samuel Alexander	Mt. Jackson	do.	Bethel	50	140	7	10	5	3		9	89	13	25	20			10			600		126	794	5	67
B. K. Ormond,	Sharon	do.	Sharon	55	113	17	14	5	5	1	26	70	43	57	34		5			2	500			651	5	50
do.	do	do.	Clarksville	40	100			1	9		12	40	22	35	20						300		100	477	4	77
T. W. Winter,	Lowellville	Ohio.	Mahoning	54	111	4		7	4	1	10	75	91	164	80	10	10	10	8		583		62	1019	8	81
do.	do.	do.	Poland	25	55	7	7	7	3		6	45	61	90	44	8	12		8		333		93	649	11	80
C. Cummins	Mt. Jackson	Pa.	Mt. Jackson	69	163	3	8	12	3		13	100	70	75	57	10	5		2		800		68	1092	6	70
W. H. Jeffers, S. S.	New Wilmington	do.	Leesburg	41	95	32	3	7	6	4	9	35	24	58	19				5		245		66	423	4	45
D. R. Imbrie, S. S.	do.	do.	W. R. Harbor	24	50	4		2	3	2	5	30		22	7						250		3	282	5	64
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																							
S. S. Semple	Worth	do.	Bethel,	25	59	3	2	6	2		3	10	52	83	27	10	5			5	275		10	468	7	92
J. M. Allen	Middlesex	do.	Beulah	41	72	4	1	5		1	7	25	25	20	7	4	4	10	5		300		12	389	5	30
M. Irvin,	New Castle,	do.	Shenango	24	42	7	2	7	32		6	100	6	10					3		190			209	4	97
Joseph Kissick	do	do.	Newcastle	103	215	10	6	10			13	225	58	150	38			22	12		1000		406	1666	7	74
J. R. Johnston	New Wilmington	do.	Neshonoc	18	63		4	4	8		5	35		29	25						360		115	481	7	63
Without Charge.																									
R. A. Browne, D. D.,	New Wilmington	Pa.																							
Wm. Findley, D. D.	New Wilmington	do.																							
E. Small,	Mercer	do.																							
J. M'Clintock,	Worth	do.																							
J. B. Barkley		do.																							
J. Armstrong	do	do.																							
	Mercer,	do.																							
J. R. Hanna, F. A.																									
Presbytery of Michigan.																									
Jno. Anderson	Oswego	Ind.	Oswego	26	43	2		12	1		10	50	28	67	15	6	5		3	12	300	150	200	636	14	79
J. N. Buchanan, F. A.	Hebron	do.	Hebron	42	72	3	5	5	7	1	8	38	26	19	8	5				10	439		492	999	13	87
M. Clarke, S. C.	Laporte	do.	Laporte	18	35		6	4	2		10	100	30	35	15	5	5	5	2	5	415	500	298	815	23	28
T. J. Wilson, S. M.	Martin	Mich.	Martin*	57	120	8	14	2	12		19	115	80	200	33	16	8	25			886		180	1428	12	41
J. H. Smith	Holland	do.	Dhrendt	50	101																					
J. W. Buchanan, S. S.	Prairieville	do.	Orangeville,	11	20	2		1	1	1	2	20	5	11							168	100		184	9	20
do.	do.	do.	Caledonia	12	20	1			2				6								134	100		140	7	00

Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																					
J. C. M'Kercher	Centerville	Ind.	Centerville	18	39		1	6	1				26	40	5	5	2	5			600		250	933	23	92
Robert Fenton	Waterford	do.	Waterford	15	30		2	2			9	50	5	6							150	150	22	183	6	10
T. B Cunningham	Hecla	do.	Pleasant Grove	11	16	1					4	30	4	7	3	2	1				120		6	113	8	94
	Holland	Mich.	South Holland	16	35																					
Without Charge.																										
A. F. Ashton	Girard	Ohio.																								
W. Lind	Whitneyville	Mich.																								
Presbytery of Minnesota																										
W. J. Ireland, S. S	Wilton	Minn	Wilton	7	15								26			5					59	100	8	93	6	50
D. F. Reid, S.M., F.A	Pepin	Wis	Pepin	15	29	2	3						17	4							151	300	14	187	6	44
J. D. Smith, S. S	Lake City	Minn.	Caledonia,		41	18	6						10	14		5					300	300	20	349	8	51
			Vacancies.																							
	Eden Prairie	do.	Eden Prairie		29																					
	Hamilton Station	do.	Glendale		23							50	6	3							130	150		139	4	79
Without Charge.													10								120	150		130	5	65
J. L. Whitla	Eden Praire	do.																								
J. R. Bell	Eden Prairie	do.																								
Presbytery of Monmouth.																										
R. B. Ewing	Monmouth	Ill.	1st Monmouth	127	246	11	26	49		2	16	150	200	380				75			1500		1098	3253	13	22
D. A. Wallace, D. D.	do.	do.	2d Monmouth	85	259	12	91	42	9	3	26	180	155	503	67	40	17	45	28		900		978	2483	14	93
Alex. Young, D. D.	do.	do.	do																							
J. M. Henderson, F A	do.	do.	3d do	22	47	9	15	14	3	3	19	150	10	24	3			6			531		102	676	14	39
W. J. McSurely, S. M	Young America	do.	Young America	72	140	8	13	27	7	2	13	150	60	60	23	11	8	30			900		475	1579	11	27
James McArthur	Birgsville	do.	Ellison	49	105	6	4	13	12		10	55	13	100	30			14			600		385	1142	10	87
J. H. Montgomery	Elmira	do.	Elmira	47	92	19	8	10	12		10	75	58	109	13	12	6	18	4		750		2019	2988	32	47
M. Morrison, S. C	Sparland	do.	Fairfield	40	89			17	5		10	100	81	132	16			25			865		224	1343	15	09
Samuel Millen	Monmouth	do.	Smith Creek	43	109																					
J. H. Brown	Clayton	do.	Clayton	33	67	9	2	5	3		8	35	52	139	22	11	6	16	3		600		221	1070	15	98
W. H. Buchanan	Elvaston	do.	Elvaston	23	56	9	6	8	5	1	15	120	21	20	15			11			310		267	644	11	50
Daniel Harris	Fountain Green	do.	Fountain Green	17	35	1	10	1	2		6	39	20	54	9	4	2	6	1		153		1135	1385	39	00
do	do	do.	Chalmers	15	35																					
do	do	do.	Pardolph	8	19				3		6	30	10	13							100		20	143	7	52
Matthew Bigger, S.S	Hamilton	do.	Hamilton	9	23								13											111	4	82
Correspondents.																										
W. A. Findley	Oquawka	Ill.	South Henderson	52	119	2	1	41	11	1	7	60	65	130	30	12		30	4		600		558	1429	12	00
A. C. M'Dill	Biggsville	do.	Biggsville	36	64	2	11	13	6	1	8	43	25	69	10	5	2	10	3		800		4210	5134	80	22
W. R. Thorn	Spring Grove	do.	Spring Grove	39	93	3	9	18	2		7	56	52	103			5	23			570		261	1026	10	97
J. A. Findly	Monmouth	do.	Henderson	31	76	3	2	9	9	2	10	85	65	193	31	13	6	46			500		189	1037	13	64
J. Caruthers	Olena	do.	Olena	36	70	4	2		3	1	9	60	18	79	2	4	2	2			440		284	831	11	87
J. E. McNair	Ellisville	do.	Ellisville	13	25			6					4	10	5			4						23		92
M. Bower	Basco	do.	Basco	7	15			3	1		6	30									150		501	654	43	30
G. P. Morris	Monmouth	do.	1st African, M'th	9	21	7	3	2	2	2	12	66						3			200		34	234	11	14

Without Charge, D. Macdill, D. D., Monmouth, Ill.; Wm. Townley, Monmouth, Ill.; J. L. McLean, Monmouth, Ill.; A. M. Black, D.D, Monmouth, Ill.; J. M. Graham, Monmouth, Ills.; R. Ross, Monmouth, Ills.; J. A. P. McGaw, Monmouth, Ill.; D. B. Jones, Monmouth, Ill.; John Scott, D.D., Monmouth Ill.; J. C. Hutchison, Monmouth, Ills.; G. D. Henderson, Monmouth, Ills; N. C. Weede, Elmira, Illinois; E. M'Coy; Young America, Ills; D. W. M'Lane, ——; T. P. Patterson, Spring Grove, Ills.

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				Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.	Decrease.	Infant.	Adult.	Officers and Teachers.	Average No. of Scholars	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Freedmen's Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amt.	Amount per Member.			
Presbyt'y of Monongahela																												
James Grier, D D	Noblestown.	Pa.	Robinson's Run	85	200																							
Jno. G. Brown, D.D.	Pittsburgh	do.	3d Ch. Pittsburgh.	164	321	11	22	21	30	1	22	125	315	701	606	51	26	77	5	15	2000		5202	6988	21	80		
W. H. Andrew, S. C	Arsenal	do.	1st. Lawrenceville	81	205	13	29	24	22	2	24	150	61	95	44						1200		570	1720	6	49		
F. A. Hutchinson	Noblestown.	do.	Noblestown	75	137	8	8	9	10		8	54	88	77	25								885		147	1225	8	94
S. B. Reed	Pittsburgh.	do.	5th Ch. Pittsburgh	198	425	27	28	35	53	1	32	195	277	423	100	15	15	50	5		1000		2395	4880	11	48		
J. C. Boyd	Mt. Lebanon	do.	St. Clair	101	204	10	12	30	13	2	12	90	167	516	70	16	16	42	7	12	1075		400	2321	11	35		
Alex. Calhoun, S. S	Temperanceville.	do.	Temperanceville	34	68	8	7	23	9	1	10	75	55	75	25	6		6			600		150	917	13	48		
do	do.	do.	Mansfield	20	50	2	1	18	4		7	50	42	45	22	5	5	7			400		50	600	12	00		
W. M. Coleman	Pittsburgh	do.	Birmingham	90	194	13	19	38	19	2	22	135	162	210	68	33	10	32	2		1200		750	2407	12	72		
William J. Reid, F.A	Pittsburgh	do.	1st Ch. Pittsburgh,	160	327	13	26	20	19		20	100	356	739	201	49	25	74	10	25	2000		4897	8574	25	60		
R. H. Boyd	Hulton	do.	Valley Church	21	43		4	4	5		12	90	50	98	52	7	4	10	1		600		100	962	22	50		
J. S. Hawk	Wilkins	do.	E. Liberty	87	186	14	41	12	28	1	26	100	111	291	46	22	11	33			1400		353	2267	12	20		
D. Barclay	White Ash	do.	Hebron	58	123	8	13	4	19	1	10	60	93	187	30	10	9	20			600	1.5	350	1414	12	16		
John Patterson	Thompsonville	do.	Peters Creek	60	126	15	7	1	5	7	9	90	52	52	22	4	3	10	3		750		16	912	7	25		
Thos. H. Hanna, S.M	Pittsburgh	do.	2d. Ch. Pittsburgh.	170	529	41	35	49	14	11	58	575	1565	1694	225	90	60	120			2500		1010	7804	14	81		
J. D. Turner, P.E	Palmersville	do.	Union	98	237	8	7	17	17		10	75	73	375	81	39	20	59					1020	1607	7	03		
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																									
James Robb	Pittsburgh	do.	4th Ch. Pittsburgh.	104	235	10	9	17	15		21	100	170	275							1200		365	2010	8	55		
John Shepler	Gill Hall	do.	Jefferson	33	68	7	5	3	7	3	7	30	24	24							700		115	863	12	69		
Robert Reath	Gill Hall	do.	Millin		40	1		2		1											330		38	368	9	20		
James Aten	Beers	do.	Mt. Gilead	20	40	8	5	7	8	2			20	50	25	8					300			408	10	20		
Without Charge.																												
Robt. Gracey, D. D	Arsenal	do.																										
D. R. Kerr, D.D.	Pittsburgh	do.																										
J. C. Nevin	Canton China																											
H. C. M'Farland	Noblestown	do.																										
J. W. McFarland	Allegheny	do.																										
John Scott Sands	Pittsburgh.	do.																										
Presbytery of Muskingum																												
John Comin	Rix Mills	Ohio	Salt Creek	60	160	5	2	25	18	1	10	80	85	141	21	14	13	55			800		31	1160	7	25		
James Duncan	Creighton	do.	Lebanon	80	180	12	6	16	20				86	100	18	20	17	50			800		280	1355	8			
Jas. C. Murch, S. M	New Concord	do.	New Concord	94	218	7	12	16	12				148	175	23	10	10	36	5	5	600		100	1112	5			
Jas. P. Lytle, S. C	ago	do.	Bloomfield	96	206	9	9	18	13	1	5	70	60	90	60	5	5	30			700		270	1120	5	80		
W. H. M'Farland, F.A	Cambridge	do.	Cambridge	110	250	26	25	30	15	5	12	120	112	131	49	15	7	12	3		1000		5400	6729	26	90		
James White	Mt. Perry.	do.	Jonathan's Creek	48	128	6	7	2		1	14	66	93	132	21	5	5	40			700		28	1024	8			
David Thompson	Milnersville	do.	Clear Fork	28	70	5	1	1	5		7	53			67						320	50	20	407	5	81		
A. H. Caldwell	Antrim	do.	Antrim	65	160	4	5	8	7		10	105	74	154	25	20	15	20	12	5	600		22	969	6	14		

S. M. Hutchison	Washington	Ohio.	Washington	37	84	4	5	33	5	1			29	26	8						420			483	5 75
do.			Fairview.	48	143		2	14	5		13	80	30								500			550	3 70
			Vacancies.																						
	New Salem	do.	New Salem	62	163	12	9	13			7	40	50	60							500			610	3 74
	Liberty	do	Mt. Hermon																		500			500	
	Londonderry	do.	Londonderry	48	116	5	5	8	10		9	85													
			Pleasant Hill																						
			Ridge	15	30	4		7	5																
	Sharon	do.	Sharon	14	32		2	4	2																
	Morgansville	do.	Sunday Creek																						
	Barlow	do.	Barlow		75	3		4	6				20	35	10	4	3	45			275			392	
Correspondents.	West Rushville	do.	Rush Creek																						
M. K. Cherry	New Plymouth	do.	New Plymouth	8	29	8	3		5		5	25	6								200	100	500	706	24 30
John Yost	Thornville	do.	Thornville	9	20																				
Robert Moore	Goshen	do.	Worth																						
Without Charge.																									
David Paul,	New Concord	do.																							
S. C. Marshall	do.	do.																							
Joseph Walker	do.	do.																							
Hugh Forsyth	Barlow	do.																							
G. W. Gowdy	Fairview	do.																							
Presbytery of NEBRASKA.																									
T. McCartney,	Rock Bluff	Neb.	Rock Bluff	22	39	7	1	7	4	1	4	22	39	25							200	250	30	294	9 50
D. C. Wilson, F. A., S. M.	Clarinda	Iowa.	Clarinda	20	56	4	24	9	4		8	25	30	55	10	5	5	8	1	5	350	400	1005	1475	26 35
Samuel Anderson, S. C.	College Springs	do.	Amity	61	138	21	40	7	31	3	13	60	68	170	28	13	6	171	4	3	800		528	1791	12 98
Isaac A. Wilson	Wallace	Neb.	North Bend	9	19	1	4	2	4	1	8	32	16								123	575	1083	1222	64 30
do.			Fremont	4	9	1	1				6	30	7								93		179	279	31 00
J. T. Campbell, S. S.	Pawnee City	do	Pawnee City	11	23	3	8		4		3	20	8		6						325	300	11	350	25 00
Thomas M'Cague, S. S.	Omaha	do.	Omaha	2	11	1	10				8	26									80	1000	110	190	17 00
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
A. S. M'Cartney	Wilson	do.	Delaware	6	14	13	1		6		4	20									160		25	185	13 20
S. Martin	Grove City	Iowa.	Turkey Creek	10	17				5		4	18									150			150	8 75
W. F. Wright	Pawnee City	Neb.	Pawnee City																						
Without Charge.																									
J. S. Maughlin	Monona	Iowa.																							
W. M. Graham	Lewis	do.																							
J. H. Adair,																									
1st *Presbytery of* N. YORK.																									
James Harper, P.D.	113 Bedford St. N.Y.	N. Y.	Seventh Avenue	125	272	10	11	26	11		29	121	262	177	57	30	25	30	8	15	2000		1700	3701	15 82
James Thompson	177 W. 20th St. N.Y.	do	West 25th St.	87	240	9	6	8	9		40	190	156	171	34	15	10	25	5	10	1500		2111	1637	17
H. W. Todd	Paterson	N. J.	Paterson	116	260	7	15	8	10		17	90	13	11							1000		267	1294	4 97
R. Armstrong, S.C., S. M.	Newburgh	N. Y.	Newburgh	79	167	10	13	26	7		20	100	100	80		40	12	15			1000		461	1714	10 26
John Erskine	Allard's Corners	do	Graham's Church	35	47																				
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
Robert Harper	Hoboken	N. J.	1st Hoboken	22	32	3	11	1	2		11	29	50	49	20	5	5	5	1	5	912	275	658	1984	62
James Brown	New York	N.Y.	East 11th St.	16	32	2		28	5		7	20	33	53	10						957		173	1526	17 68

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				Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.		Infant.	Adult.	Officers and Teachers.	Average No Scholars.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Freedmen's Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amt.	Average per Member.	
Without Charge.																									
H. Connelly,	Newburgh	N. Y.																							
Wm. Melvin	Williamsburg	do.																							
A. C. Tris, 4th Av., 51 St.	New York City	do																							
Henry Harrison, F. A.	do.																								
2d Presbytery of N. York.				248	667	28	33	40	53	1	36	200	300	327	150	50	25	50	5	50	2250	.....	2395	5600	8 40
Hugh H. Blair	New York City	N. Y.	Charles St.	70	240	18	28	6	20	.....	20	136	45	25	6	15	6	5	5	24	1500	.....	1000	2630	12 77
David J. Patterson, F. A.	Brooklyn	do.	2d Brooklyn	130	300	6	5	.....	21	.....	30	170	124	154	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	2200	.....	3355	5925	16 93
G. D. Mathews	New York City	do.	Jane Street	150	260	25	50	23	27	1	29	180	46	45	7	5	5	58	5	20	1200	.....	982	2373	11 19
Gawn Campbell	do.	do.	West 44th St.	37	106	20	12	16	8	.....	11	60	23	20	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	500	900	2148	23 87
R. A. Hill	Jersey City	N. J.	1st Jersey City	33	84	5	7	15	6	.....	10	30	30	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	2	800	400	100	1373	13 73
A. A. M'Connell,	Newark	do.	1st Newark	23	41	4	5	6	2	.....	12	33	46	55	34	11	16	15	9	14	500	700	466	1160	30 53
J. S. M'Culloch, S.C. & S.M.	Harlem	N. Y.	Harlem	70	100	36	17	1	7	3	18	100	50	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	400	4261	5731	95 52
Hugh Brown	Brooklyn, E. D.	do	1st Brooklyn																						
Without Charge.																									
M. B. Williams																									
William M'Laren, D.D.,																									
1st Presbytery of Ohio.																									
Jno. Y. Scouller, S. M.	Fairhaven	Ohio.	Fairhaven	56	151	5	6	5	10	.....	10	80	50	80	20	10	10	.....	2	10	880	.....	5668	6736	44 57
Wm. Davidson, D. D.	Hamilton	do.	Hamilton	60	145	3	2	5	2	1	11	80	73	137	41	39	6	.....	.....	30	1500	.....	560	2386	16 69
Jos. M'Hatton,	Morning Sun	do.	Hopewell	93	277	12	5	14	12	.....	.....	.....	201	369	230	31	42	395	.....	65	.....	.....	2210	3553	12 82
John L. Aten, S.C.	College Corner,	do.	Unity	14	38	1	2	3	1	5	25	34	62	20	6	3	10	2	2	700	.....	225	1064	28 60
N. E. Wade	Richmond	Ind.	Richmond	35	75	8	3	4	2	2	14	80	27	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	400	507	949	13 00
Robert Stewart, S. S.	Dayton	Ohio.	Dayton	25	40	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	19	7	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	500	300	230	804	20 10
S. R. Frazier,	Monroe	do.	Mt. Pleasant	43	95	16	2	3	1	10	60	66	17	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	35	932	9 81
Marcus Ormond	Oxford	do.	Oxford	58	90	6	4	11	4	2	8	60	23	35	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	50	1121	12 46
H. Y. Leiper	Sixteen Mile Stand	do.	Sycamore	20	45																				
			Vacancies.																						
Correspondent.			1st Cincinnati*	71	190																				
Wm. E. Brown, Esq., F. A.	Hamilton	do.	2d Cincinnati*	133	55																				
			Ebenezer*	7	24																				
Without Charge.																									
J. H. Buchanan	Xenia	do.																							
Andrew Ritchie	Cincinnati,	do.																							
Julius Straus	Covington	Ky.																							

Presbytery of OREGON.																											
James Worth	Brownsville	O'g'n.	Union Point	24	46	3			5											250		14	349	
S. G. Irvine, S. M.	Albany	do.	Willamette	21	58	1		1	3		5	35	13	54	18												
do.	do	do.	Albany	28	53	3	2	3	4		14	81	53	38	38					400		225	754	14	22		
J. M Dick	Eugene City	do.	Chiastin	9	18			1																			
T. S. Kendall, S. C.	Albany	do.	Callapooya	22	44	2		1	5	1	4	22	17														
do.	Peoria	do.	Harmony	9	20	2			3		2	15	12										17	0	38		
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																				12	0	60		
J. Gray,	Eugene City	do.	Eugene City	1	2																						
D. Irvine	Corvallis	do.	Corvallis	5	12																						
J. B. Forsyth	Salem	do.	Salem	5	15																						
J. Proebstel	Vancouver	W. Terr.	Simcoe Trail	2	4																						
Mrs. Catlin	Monticello	do.	Monticello	2	2																						
Dr. G. W. Gray, F.A.																											
Presbytery of PHILADELPHIA.																											
William Easton	Smyrna	Pa.	Octorara	42	87	7		3	1	1			21	8	5	4		3		300		10	441	5	00
"	do	do	Muddy Run	4	18			3					5	5		3				100			113	6	26
J. T. Cooper, D. D.	Phila. N.E.	do	3d Phila.	120	330	13	10	16	10	2	33	332	256	675	108	60	30	1840	10	20	1500		3679	6678	20	24
J. B. Dales, D. D.	1628 Filbert St. do	do	2d Phila.	201	569	49	29	20	37	1	35	260	390	1114	75	40	10	100	10	18	3000		3157	6914	12	15
Francis Church	1324 Lombard St. do	do.	1st Phila.	206	352	30	21	49	38		20	160	59	218	15	5	5	10	5	10	1500		1037	2855	8	11
Wm. Bruce	Baltimore	Md.	Baltimore	49	117	5	5	5	7		23	100	102	373	71	26	24	170	1	16	1300		1672	2754	32	09
James Price,	Frankford, Phila.	Pa.	7th Phila.	50	86	16	4	9	2	1	20	140	50	50	2	2	2	10	1	1	600	200	446	1164	13	53
Wm. W. Barr, S.M.	705 S. 16 St, Phila.	do.	8th Phila.	130	309	11	21	25	19	1	26	200	115	365	67	12	10	10	3		1400		905	2887	9	62
James Crowe	2245 N. 2d St., do.	do.	9th Phila.	86	193	20	30	9	27		28	200	25	20	10	10	6	150	3	7	1000	300	450	1681	8	70
J. M. Hutchison,	3120 Walnut St. do.	do.	10th Phila.	35	75	8	21	9	3	1	18	90	45	75	16						350	600	1330	1817	24	22
E. T. Jeffers, S. C.	Oxford,	do.	Oxford,	37	96	12	6	1	2	1	17	64	62	48	10	20	2	10			525	175	285	962	10	00
H. W. Torrence	Philadelphia	do.	6th Phila.	28	90	16	8	8	5		9	65	14								950		585	1550	17	22
W. C. Jackson	do.	do.	4th Phila	50	150	8	3	10	21		20	100									1000		493	1493	9	94
Lafayette Marks	1824 Master St., do.	do.	N. Broad St., Phila	20	43	6	9	1	6	6	17	150									1000	500	4000	5000	116	28
Correspondents.			*Vacancy.*																								
Wm. M. M'Knight	241 Dock St., Phila.	do.	5th Phila	192	316	4	7	34	19		22	85	50	92	11	8	6	16	10	17	1500		1035	2745	8	68
Without charge.—Jas. Law	Hagerstville,	do.																									
William Getty, F.A	402 Walnut St. Phila	do.																									
Presbytery of PRINCETON.	——No report.																										
Alex. McHatton, S.M.F.A	Palestine	Ill.	Palestine	39	88																						
A. S. Montgomery, S. S.	Carmi	do	West Union	20	45																						
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																								
Wm. R. M'Culloch	Buckskin	Ind.	Elen		50																						
Moses Huddleson	Princeton	do	Princeton	44	87																						
Hugh Watt, Jr.	Summerville	do	Summerville	27	60																						
	Gentryville	do	Boonville	10	13																						
Without Charge.																											
R. Gray	Princeton																										

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Presby of Rock Island.																									
W. H. M'Millan	Little York	Ill.	Little York.	70	180	12	20	18	13	5	11	100	130	270	57	14	13	171	.....	.....	776	.....	105	3916	21 75
John A. Reynolds, S.M.	Little York	do.	Cedar Creek	45	104	3	7	29	12	.....	11	104	100	72	22	9	4	4	5	.....	600	.....	4070	5084	48 88
J. A. Edie	Norwood	do.	N. Henderson	78	182	18	17	28	12	.....	9	109	136	272	59	27	14	40	.....	.....	800	.....	1360	2714	14 91
John H. Nash	Sunbeam	do.	Sunbeam	52	150	8	4	25	9	.....	11	100	71	161	33	5	5	105	7	7	800	.....	605	1859	12 32
Wm. Cook	Coal Valley	do.	Homestead	40	57	2	2	7	6	.....	6	50	38	44	17	7	6	93	.....	.....	600	.....	253	1065	18 00
Henry Wallace,	Davenport	Iowa.	Davenport	25	49	3	.....	10	6	1	10	40	8	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	113	688	14 00
do.	do.	do.	Rock Island	18	41	3	3	1	1	.....	10	50	40	40	5	2	.....	60	.....	.....	400	.....	265	820	20 12
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
S. C. Ambersen	Aledo	Ill.	Aledo	45	92	2	11	16	9	.....	7	50	47	75	27	5	4	.....	1	2	.....	.....	108	722	7 85
S. E. Russel	Viola	do.	Viola	45	100	10	5	9	13	1	16	100	30	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	831	979	9 72
Andrew Stewart	Colona Station	do.	Colona	7	12	6	.....	1	6	2	.....	.....	1	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1411	1418	89 12
W. R. M'Connell	Port Byron	do.	Pleas nt Unity	22	31	.....	2	8	2	.....	4	15	10	11	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	863	888	28 67
Chas. Caldwell F.A.																									
Without Charge.	Little York	do.																							
John Wallace	Colona	do.																							
S. H. Weed, J. R. M Calister	Rock Island	do.																							
Presbytery of Sealkote.																									
S. Martin	Sealkote	India.	Sealkote	18	36	5	2	1	3	5															
G. W. Scott	do.	do.	do.																						
J. S. Barr	Gujranwala	do.	do.	5	21	4	1	4	1	4															
S. P. Swift	do.	do.	do.																						
E. H. Stevenson*	New Wilmington	Pa.																							
Andrew Gordon*																									
Teachers.																									
Mr. J. W. Gordon	Sealkote	do.	Gujranwala																						
Miss E. G. Gordon	do	do.	do.																						
Miss Emily Swift	do.	do.	do.																						
* In this country.																									
Presbytery of Sidney.																									
Benjamin Waddle, S. M.	Kenton	Ohio.	Kenton,	33	81	1	15	15	.....	.....	14	55	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	245	755	9 32
Samuel Wallace, F. A.	Piqua	do.	Piqua,	53	141	9	6	8	3	3	16	75	56	146	12	12	6	41	4	5	1000	.....	162	2909	20 63
Jackson Duff	Scotch Ridge	do.	Scotch Ridge,	36	72	2	3	6	3	.....	.....	.....	27	26	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	321	.....	28	412	5 73
W. C. Dunn,	Huntsville,	do.	Huntsville,	40	105	5	1	8	1	.....	15	75	61	150	44	6	7	3	2	16	700	.....	250	1239	11 80
H. H. Thompson, S. C.	Urbana	do.	Urbana,	28	69	1	2	11	4	.....	7	30	92	46	13	5	.....	24	.....	.....	800	.....	75	1055	15 45
J. W. Taylor,	Bell Centre	do	Northwood	43	111	18	8	6	10	.....	9	40	16	34	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	.....	250	972	8 76
John Williamson,	Bellefontaine	do	Bellefontaine,	45	111	18	11	1	5	2	15	80	63	71	18	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	600	225	287	1270	11 44
J. W. Baln	Sidney	do.	Sidney,	68	170	2	3	8	3	.....	14	60	40	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	1200	.....	50	1374	8 08

Correspon'ents.			*Vacancies.*																								
Joseph M'Campbell	New California.	Ohio.	Sugar Run	18	49	6	3	5	3	2	9	80	11	42			5				300		64	424	8	65
S. D. Robinson	Unionville	do.	Darby	14	28			7	1												330				8	43
John M'Kinley	Cannonsburgh,	do.	Cannonsburgh,	45	93	5	3	1	5		5	40	9	0							350		16	384	4	13
Jesse Kerr	Grand Rapids	do.	Gilliac	13	35	5	1	8	3	1	9	40		7							100				3	05
J. C. M'Clung	Leipsic	do.	Leipsic,	17	34	2	3	6	2		4	25	10	15	8						270				8	90
James English,	Versailles,	do.	Macedon	10	22	2			2												90				4	09
do.	Fremont	Ind.	Beth l,	8	20																75			75	3	75
Alex. Gil is	Spring Lake,	Ohio.	California,	21	41	6			4	1	8	35	15								250	125		250	7	14
Without Charge.			Spring Lake,	10	18	2	1	1					365								75	125		75	8	26
J. Wallace	Huntsville	do.																									
J. R. Bonner,	Sidney	do.																									
James Rogers	Cannonsburg	Pa.																									
W. G. Morehead	Sarzana	Italy.																									
Presbytery of STAMFORD.																											
John Gillespie, S. C., F.A.	Milton	Canada.	Milton	43	69	8		3	3		3	45	30	50							600		790	1470	21	30
Robert Acheson	Galt	do.	Galt	120	275	10	2	3	21		6	40	117	204	14	20	5		5	20	700		93	1178	4	28
James M'Gill	Stamford	do.	Stamford,	24	52				5		6	40		15							550		290	833	16	50
do.	do	do.	Port Robinson	20	35		1		2		6	35	9	10							200		50	269	7	50
Correspondents.		do.	*Vacancies*																								
John Lees	Port Hope,	do.	Port Hope,	30	77	3	3	5	3		18	80	15	20	10			10			700		300	1055	13	73
John Shortreed	Walton	do.	Walton	30	60	4	6	3	6		7	50	7								200	200	300	707	11	78
Adam Telfer	Telfer	do.	London	21	45	4	1	2	5		3	20	10	17									356	383	7	97
Without Charge.																											
John Hogg,	Port Hope,	do.																									
John Robertson	Walton	do.																									
Presbyt'y of STEUBENVILLE																											
Joseph Andrews, F.A.	Wellsville	Ohio.	Wellsville	59	150	5	9	5	22	1	12	60	105	239	50		11	33	3		800		125	1372	9	15
Joseph Boyd	Sallneville	do.	Sallneville	28	60*																						
do.	do.	do.	Mechanicstown	34	65*																						
J. W. Clokey	Steubenville	do.	Steubenville	85	207	10	9	12	17	1	17		148	324	79	20	10	63	4	17	1200		497	2352	11	35
W. R. Erskine	Scroggsfield	do.	Scroggsfield	52	162	15	7	9	11	3			80	107	124	8	9	69	6		700		109	1211	8	10
James Golden	E. Springfield	do.	Yellow Creek	28	97	12	14	9	7	2	7	40	60	123	32	6	6	18	2		400		58	705	7	27
J. M. Jamieson,	Hopedale	do.	Piney Fork	44	117	5	1	10	3	2	6	50	23	59	15	5	3	7	3	11	700		43	809	7	42
J. W Martin, S.C., S.M.	East Liverpool	do.	East Liverpool	42	96	4	16	11	17	1	8	60	68	154	30	13	7	21	2		850		100	1245	13	00
Thomas R. Simpson	Kilgore	do.	New Jefferson	22	80	6	10	7	3				10	29	21				4		300			397	4	77
do.	do.	do.	New Market	10	34	4	1			1				10	10				3		105		100	200	8	53
I. N. White	Gaver's	do.	New Lebanon	41	85				7		6	30	30	113	20			10			500		60	733	8	62
do.	do.	do.	Glade Run	25	60			4			4	25	5	30							200		50	285	4	75
J. R. Slentz	Carrollton	do.	Carrollton	26	50			6					15								300		10	325	6	50
do.	do.	do.	Connotten	12	24		1			4			10	10							300		5	325	13	47
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																								
John Berry	Richmond	do.	Richmond	41	96																						
David White	Knoxville	do.	Knoxville	27	56	1	3	23	4				35	95							300		20	320	7	67
Robert Sharp	Sallneville	do.	Grant's Hill	18	45	5	3	3	5				8	15	11						350		23	405	8	00
																								382	8	12	8	22

Ministers, Licentiates and Correspondents for Vacancies	Post-Office.	State.	Congregation.	Membership.		Increase.		Decrease.	Baptisms		Sabbath-Schools.		Contributions.												
				Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.		Infant	Adult.	Officers and Teachers.	Average No. of Scholars.	Home Missions.	Foreign Mission	Freedmen's Missions.	Education.	Publication	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions	Total Amount.	Average per Member.
Alex. Connell	E. Liverpool	Ohio.	Calcutta	38	85	2	4	9	3	.....	5	.....	53	115	19	.....	8	15	1	.....	333	.....	26	581	6 83
Jos. Scroggs	West Point	do.	West Beaver	33	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry George	E. Springfield	do.	East Springfield	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.																									
Thos. Wilson	Annapolis	do.																							
S. W. Clark	Richmond	do.																							
John Pryce	Wellsville	do.																							
Presb. of St. Lawrence.																									
Chauncey Webster, S.M.	Frontier	N.Y.	1 & 2 Hinchinb'k	48	113	10	1	7	12	1	7	34	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	.....	109	599	5 30
William Hawthorne	Moore's Forks	do.	Hemmingsford	30	62	4	.....	.....	3	.....	4	20	27	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	100	60	362	5 52
John Harper, F. A.	Lisbon Centre	do.	Lisbon	62	125	9	3	2	6	.....	6	50	15	38	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	700	1362	10 89
Presbytery of St. Louis.																									
Jno. F. Stewart, S.M.	Sparta	Ill.	Sparta	95	210	20	15	6	31	1	20	175	90	90	25	15	15	15	.....	.....	1000	.....	250	1500	6 15
R. N. Fee	Jordan's Grove	do.	Unity	50	108	7	3	8	12	2	10	60	30	30	7	5	5	5	.....	.....	560	.....	160	.....	7 50
M. M. Marling, S. C.	Sparta	do.	Sparta	63	140	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	72	26	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	120	.....	.....
J. G. Armstrong	St. Louis	Mo.	St. Louis	50	170	7	5	12	7	.....	12	60	80	60	20	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	2500	.....	169	.....	16 90
J. F. Finney	Prosperity	Ill.	Coulterville	32	74	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	204	.....	3000	3218	43 41
A. R. Rankin	Xenia	do.	Xenia	27	57	13	24	3	4	4	6	50	73	74	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	300	20	427	8 00
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
J. H. Clendenen	Preston	do.	Springfield	35	75	6	2	26	9	3	28	135	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	5 00
John E. Richie	Pinckneysville	do.	Hopewell	55	121	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. R. Stromont	Elkhorn	do.	Elkhorn	12	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Park	Chester	do.	Chester	12	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Fullerton	Coulterville	do.	Bethel	35	75	.....	.....	5	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126	68	18	144	1 88
James Wilson	Centralia	do.	Centralia	19	40	5	5	2	4	1	8	48	14	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	550	60	379	9 49
Without Charge.																									
Thomas Brown	Centralia	do.																							
James Morrow	Marissa	do.																							
D. Steele	Coulterville	do.																							
A. M. Allen, F.A.	Sparta,																								
Presbytery of Tennessee.																									
J. G. M'Kee, S. S., S.C.	Nashville	Tenn.	1st Nashville,	25	50	15	3	7	2	7	15	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40	80
Jas. M'Neil, S. S.	Palmetto	do.	Palmetto	21	49	16	6	2	9	9	7	40	21	18	5	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	200	500	29	286	5 85
A. B. Coleman, S. M.	Fayetteville	do.	Lebanon	42	104	9	3	6	9	.....	3	50	37	45	19	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	400	400	450	983	9 50
D. Strang, S. S.	Maryville	do.	P. Creek & B. Spring	25	44	2	2	2	3	1	.....	.....	7	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	17	37	0 84
Samuel Carpenter, F. A.	Palmetto	do.																							

Presbytery of VERMONT.	temporarily annexed to the		Presb'y of Argyle.																								
Presbytery of WABASH.	Rossville	Ind.	Mt. Hope,	22	37	3	1	4	8				8	13	2	3	2	3	1	4	124		8	168	4	55
Thomas Mercer,	do.	do.	Providence,	36	70	4	2	1	3	1	3	18	4	17	7	5			3	5	349		20	410	5	87
do	Tipton,	do.	Tipton,	10	18	2	1	2	2				8	8		2					150		12	180	10	00
J. H. Tedford, S.M.	do.	do.	Bethsaida,	35	65	4		1	5	1	8	75	24	18		2					450		33	527	8	10
do.	Lafayette.	do.	Second Lafayette,	24	54	2	4	3	4		4	40	23	7		4			5		350	500	798	1187	22	00
J. R. Shepherd	Idaville	do.	Burnett's Creek	75	176	31	7	2	17	2	25	128	98	135	48	5	3	6			830		155	1300	7	38
Gilbert Small, S.C.	Pittsburgh	do.	Pittsburgh,	17	50	13	3		7	6	5	49	7								370	400		377	7	54
G. G. Mitchell, S.S.	Lafayette	do.	First Lafayette,	19	58	5	6	10	12	1	12	55	135	123	5						500	400	288	1051	18	12
A. Renwick, S.S.	Elizaville	do.	Salem,	48	120	8	3	4	5		25	80	20	28	20	6		7	3	7	650		11	753	6	30
J. P. Wright																											
Correspondents.			Vacancies.																								
James Orr	Selma.	do.	Sharon,	21	46	6			4	2	6	50	7	5	2			14		15	200		10	253	5	50
D. Little, Sr.,	Warren.	do.	Warren,	8	25																						
Wm. Stobie,	Murray.	do.	Murray,	18	38	1	1	5			1	18		22	6					7	80			115	3	00
D. M'Elrath,	Montez	do	Camdon,	12	25			2	1				9	4							143		1	157	6	28
James English	Root	do	Pleasant Valley	9	21	5	5	2	7												66			66	3	14
Without Charge.																											
David Morrow,	Logansport	do																									
Hugh Dickey, Esq., F. A.	Tipton	do																									
Presby. of WESTMORELAND.																											
Jos. Scroggs, D.D	Ligonier	Pa.	Fairfield	42	116	5	2	8	5				103	131	50	10	12	10	5		333			64	5	63
do	do.	do.	Donegal	25	50																						
James Kelso, S.M.	Monroeville,	do.	Unity	40	111	3	2	5	2		8	50	63	139	35	5	6	27	2		650		113	1040	9	63
D. H. Pollock.	Turtle Creek	do.	Turtle Creek	86	219	9	6	16	15	1	17	100	81	199	32	13	13	15		20	1000		321	1694	7	14
James Given	Burrell	do.	Puckety	48	107	2		12	6		6	30	30	114	30	8	7	10			425			429	5	88
do.	do.	do.	Logan's Ferry	23	50	1	6	1	6		4	25	10	50	20	4	4	2			325		5	420	8	00
Oliver Katz, S.C.	Saltsburgh	do.	Saltsburgh,	23	46	2	4		4		6	32	8	3							200		10	221	4	80
do	do.	do.	New Alexandria	19	37	2	3	3	4					10	7		3	2			200		8	230	0	22
do	do.	do.	Apollo	27	47	1	4		3				15				1	2			150	50	1200	1418	20	10
J. D. Walkinshaw	West Newton	do.	West Newton	35	87	4	11	17			9	40	40	85	20	13	7	4			600			769	8	83
do.	do	do	Sewickly	24	59	3	1	5	2	1			20	34		2	2			4	233			294	5	00
A. H. Elder,	M'Keesport	do.	M'Keesport	59	122	12	13	6	18	2	13	75	46	68	20	5	5	10	2		705		141	1002	8	23
J. S. Speer, F. A.	Buena Vista	do.	Buena Vista	53	124	19	7	25	16	9	16	120	92	117	35	10	8	25	3	5	654		695	1669	14	14
T. F. Boyd,	Monroeville.	do.	Beulah	39	109	5	1	10	5		16	60	10	50	8	4			5	5	400			572	5	24
do	do.	do.	Bethel [Ally.]	31	87	9	5	7	4	3	6	25	20	50	11	10	10	4	2	6	400		202	715	8	22
J. G. Fulton,	Wilkins	do.	Braddock's Fields	35	73	12	19	12	7	1	7	40	35	112	18	10	5	15	2		800		1190	2187	40	50
M. McKinstry, S.S.	West Newton	do.	Stewart's Station																								
Correspondents.			Vacancies.																								
Thomas Fergus	Elizabeth	do.	Bethesda	60	155	2	2	11			6	30	50	50	10	10	8	4	4		750		50	936	6	04
D. N. Shaw	Irwin's Station	do.	Bethel, Westm'd	75	169	14	6	9	16	2	15	70	114	332	23	12	5	30	4	3	1000		120	1643	9	71
S. Warden	Mt. Pleasant	do.	Mt. Pleasant	24	52	2	3	2																			
John M'Ayeal	Madison	do	Madison	3	65	2	5	5	7		4	20									350		40	390	7	50
John Wylie	N. Washington	do.	Union	40	100	11	4	15	9		11	60	10	30	14	5	5	5	1		296		54	350	5	84
Jos. Elder	Pleasant Unity	do.	Latrobe*	13	36																375		16	461	4	61
Andrew Bryson,	Uniontown	do.	Laurel Hill*	32	71																						
J. C. Clark,	Greensburg	do.	Greensburg*	16	32																						

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Presbytery of Wheeling.																									
J. B. Johnston	St. Clairsville.	O	St Clairsville	55	145	6	21	6	8		15	100	83	126	41		66	5			800		470	1518	10 47
J. T. M'Clure	Wheeling	W. Va.	Wheeling	98	210	3	5	15	14	1	26	180	166	156							1600		7000	8922	42 50
Joshua Stevenson	West Alexander	Pa.	West Alexander	70	162	6	8	10	7	2	12	110	119	207	31		8	45	12		800		116	1441	8 89
W. T. Meloy	Cadiz	O.	Cadiz	68	157	6	6	15	3	3	19	75	77	77	62	8	9	26	6	4	900			1173	7 47
W. G. Waddle	Moorfield	do.	Cassville	36	83	6	1	2	8		5	50	26	53	15	6	5	6	1	6	400		50	572	6 89
do	do	do.	Tippecanoe	20	51	9	7		6				8	3	3	2	1	1			200			220	4 32
R. G. Campbell	New Athens	do.	New Athens	10	40	2	4		1				9	11	13		4				350		4	393	9 83
William Grimes	Glencoe	do.	Belmont	44	126	5	1	5	4	1	3	32	20	37	10		7				350		35	495	3 64
do	do	do.	High Ridge	19	39	1	1	2	1		4	30	15	35	5		3				160		20	244	6 25
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
David Hawthorn	Harrisville	do.	Harrisville	37	80		7		10				20	50	30									100	1 25
Malcom Ferguson	Shepherdstown	do.	Unity	24	52	1	1	6	1				50								400			450	8 65
William Ross	Unlontown	do.	Unlontown	11	25	2	6	2					8	14							300			322	12 91
William Drennen	Morristown	do.	Egypt	18	37	1	1	1	3				4	14							148			166	4 49
		do.	Franklin																						
		do.	Warrentown																						
James Kerr	Martin's Ferry	do.	Martinsville																						
Matthew Giffen	Busluessburg	do.	Pleasant Hill	6	18			2													100			100	5 55
		do.	Pleasant Ridge																						
Wm T. M'Allster	Jolly	do.	Brownsville	16	34	2		6	3				4								90	66		160	2 76
do		do.	Little Muskingum																						
R. Rutherford	do	do.	Caledonia																						
James Knox	Limestone	W. Va.	Buchanan Hill	22	42		1		4				4								125			129	3 00
James Vance	Triadelphia	do.	Middle Wheeling																						
Robert Giffen	Valley Grove	do.	Lent & Short Creek	15	40	9	2	20	10	3															
Without Charge.																									
W. Wishart, D. D.	New Athens	O.																							
H. Parks	St. Clairsville	do.																							
Thomas Love	St. Clairsville	do.																							
Presb'y of W. Missouri.																									
S. Jamison, S.S. F.A. S. M.	Warrensburg	Mo.	Warrensburg	32	68	2	37	25	3		8	50	6	6							500	300	51	563	8 28
Josiah Thompson S.S S.C.	Warrensburg	do.	Thompsonville	13	35	2	34	1	5	1											200		19	219	6 25
R. G. Thompson, S.S	Kingsville	do.	Kingsville	5	21		21		4	1			3								60	200		63	3 00
R. Ross	Greenwood	do.	Greenwood	8	28		28				7	30	5								76	200		81	2 89
do	do.	do.	Parkville	4	6																				
W. P. Currie, S. S.	Butler	do.	Bethel	8	20		20				3	25	5	3							30		3	41	2 05
J. C. Bryson S. S.	Warrensburg	do.	Runners, S. H.																						

Correspondents,—Robert Leech, Butler, Mo.; Wm. Wilkin, Parkville, Mo.; Robert Stewart, M D., Greenwood, Mo. Without Charge,—J. D. Steel, Warrensburg, Mo.

Presb'y of WHITE RIVER.																									
William Turner, F.A., S.M.	Bloomington	Ind.	Union	49	122	13	2	11	9		14	125	79	25	40	10	8	10	4	12	600		149	938	7 68
James Ingles	Scotland	do.	Scotland	40	90	2		1	6		8	60	16	19							350		200	585	6 50
Wm. G. Spencer, S.C.	Portland Mills	do.	Portland	24	47			1			4	65	38	24	15						359	150	65	493	10 27
Correspondents.			Vacancies.																						
John Wisely	Vandalia,	do.	Vandalia,*	20	38																				
William Campbell	Bloomington.	do.	White Hall		35																				
Without Charge.																									
John Bryan	do	do.																							
M. M. Brown	Bloomington	Wiscon.																							
Presbytery of WISCONSIN.																									
J. A. Shankland	Yorkville	Wiscon.	Yorkville	40	85	9		3	8	1	11	45	27	75	11	5	3	5	5		500		258	890	11 50
Wm. Smith	Julio	do.	Buffalo	18	25		3	4	4		5	30	20	39	7	2	1	4	1			200	9	83	3 33
J. H. Niblock, S.M.	Oshkosh	do.	Oshkosh	26	61	3	8		6	1	16	75	40	85	15	8	2	200	2	5	500	300	360	1217	20 00
J. W. Glenn	West Salem	do.	Neshonoc	28	70		2	6			8	50	50	50	20	10	2	10	2		900		85	1150	16 14
J. Lackey	Prospect Hill	do.	Vernon	32	80	8	5	3	9	3	7	50	20	54	15	3	5	2	4		700		13	816	10 00
J. A. Vance	Sussex	do.	Lisbon	37	55	3	5	5	8		11	60	14	25	21				10		500	150	20	777	11 40
R. G. Wallace, S.C.	Johnstown Centre	do.	Rock Prairie	45	103	30	6	5	9	1	20	100	53	115	40	10					800		200	1218	16 91
Correspondents.			Vacancies.																						
James Brander	Wyoming	do.	Wyoming	13	23				8		4	12	15	13		3		2			200	300	25	258	11 21
William Anderson	Waupaca	do.	Waupaca	12	21		2	4	1		3	15	4					230					125	359	17 00
John Ritchie	Weyauwega	do.	Royalton	5	16						4	18									40	150		40	2 50
Alex. Stewart	Alboa	do.	Caledonia	18	30								12	4	2			4	4		200			226	7 50
Jeremiah Batie	Bloomington	do.	Bloomington	7	12	2	10	2			5	35													
Peter M'Kenzie	De Korra	do.	De Korra*	20	30																				
Without Charge.																									
J. C. Elliott	Coulterville	Ill.																							
C. H. M'Eachron, Esq. F.A.	Union Grove	Wis.																							
Presbytery of XENIA.																									
R. D. Harper, D.D.	Xenia	Ohio.	1st Xenia	104	300	1	7	20	3		15	90	231	267	33	32	20	20	5	10	1500		1400	3518	11 73
J. B. M'Michael	Bellbrook	do.	Sugar Creek	50	144	9		7	3	7	11	75	111	178	47	28	12	39	1		1000		250	1671	11 61
James W. M'Nary	Reynoldsburg	do.	Reynoldsburg	61	149	21	8	8	8		9	100	95	19	35	20	10	20			800		395	1579	11 27
W. H. Haney, S.C.	Cedarville	do.	Cedarville,	50	137	4	16	16	6		14	100	139	232	42	15		50			900		510	1988	14 94
W. A. Campbell	Clifton	do.	Clifton,	43	118	8	10	8	2	3	11	105	98	140	75	18	20	65	6	8	800	—	453	1683	14 26
Jos. Clokey, D.D.	Springfield	do.	Springfield,	54	114	12	5	12	6		8	75	87	233	37				3		920		25	1305	11 44
Hugh M'Hatton	Cedarville	do.	Massie's Creek,	28	73	4	5	9	3		9	40	61	147	20	13	7		2	8	600		14	872	11 95
W. A. Robb	Jamestown	do.	Cæsar's Creek,	23	67			7	5		9	54	77	89	48	9	6			12	500		2664	3251	50 82
do.	do	do.	Reeseville	7	20	4		3		2			25	15	10						125			170	8 50
J. R. Boyd	Wilmington	do.	Wilmington,	12	26	1	2		6	1	8	40	25	15	5						500	300	100	645	24 80
Co respondents.			Vacancies.					31																	
Georg Momo	Xenia	do.	2d Xenia	91	236	3	18		11		14	92	212	280	91	14	16	72	5	6	1100		900	2696	11 42
Without Charge.																									
A. Heron, D.D.	Cedarville	do.																							
S. Oldham	Springfield	do.																							
S. Findley, D.D.	Xenia	do.																							
S. Wilson, D.D.	do	do																							
Thos. Beveridge, D.D.	do	do.																							

Without Charge,—Jos. A. Collins, J. F. Hutchison, Wm. Wright, A. Crawford, Xenia, Ohio.

J. B. Carruthers, F.A.

SUMMARY.

	Presbyteries.	Pastors.	Without Charge	Total Ministers.	Licentiates.	Students.	Congregations.	Membership. Families.	Communicants.	Increase. Exam and Profession.	Certificate.	Decrease.	Baptisms Sab. Schools. Infant.	Adult.	Officers and Teachers.	Average No. of Scholars.	Contributions. Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Freedmen's Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amount	Average per Member.	
	Synod of N. York																													
1	Albany	6	.....	6	.....	2	7	465	983	20	27	68	50	1	110	550	666	1166	172	109	20	416	8	32	6250	.....	11076	19915	20 26	1
2	Argyle	8	4	12	.....	.....	11	942	1955	114	43	102	88	25	144	865	1046	1729	376	98	72	435	424	64	9954	.....	10628	23360	11 71	2
3	Boston	6	12	7+	1	.....	8	321	690	69	45	82	51	5	79	368	180	92	25	5	5	10	1	5	5758	2492	2939	8518	12 54	3
4	Caledonia	8	2	10	.....	.....	12	790	1578	108	85	93	81	12	120	641	359	991	253	61	51	162	27	61	8606	125	3952	15751	9 98	4
5	Delaware	9	3	12	7	2	14	793	1782	75	53	102	76	15	118	825	410	631	92	46	15	22	36	.....	8816	300	5828	16897	8 92	5
6	1st New York	5	3	8	1	.....	7	380	1050	41	56	97	50	.....	124	559	620	544	121	90	52	75	14	30	7369	275	5670	14859	14 54	6
7	2d New York	8	2	10	.....	.....	8	761	1798	142	157	107	144	5	166	909	664	679	260	80	46	128	62	110	10100	2000	13457	26940	14 98	7
8	Philadelphia	13	1	14	1	3	15	1250	2822	208	174	202	197	14	288	1946	1185	3043	390	190	95	2319	43	89	15025	1775	19175	40054	20 14	8
9	Stamford	3	2	5	.....	.....	7	288	616	29	13	16	5	.....	49	310	188	316	24	20	5	10	5	20	2950	200	2179	6895	9 56	9
10	St. Lawrence	3	.....	3	.....	.....	5	140	300	23	4	9	21	1	17	104	82	63	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1300	100	860	2323	7 74	10
11	Vermont.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	135	259	2	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	17	88	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	.....	107	824	9 67	11
	1st Synod of the West.																													
12	Allegheny	19	7	26	2	3	25	1609	4357	280	217	220	302	27	246	1735	2348	5116	1115	137	309	182	48	14	18212	300	10011	36635	8 41	12
13	Butler	15	2	17	1	.....	31	1206	2895	194	95	156	224	18	197	1271	949	1630	555	79	74	142	20	76	10501	.....	12807	26833	11 00	13
14	Cleveland	5	1	6	.....	.....	9	273	635	55	55	56	35	6	55	340	282	590	158	34	29	108	21	20	3670	600	5844	11055	19 54	14
15	Detroit	6	4	1	.....	.....	17	289	626	35	29	43	55	1	86	517	124	230	26	.....	6	162	4	.....	4153	460	1385	6090	9 72	15
16	Lake	11	1	12	1	3	25	763	1974	91	128	118	134	15	207	937	682	1181	258	89	83	126	29	52	10380	450	11202	24083	12 20	16
17	Mercer	13	6	19	3	.....	22	1131	2633	245	185	171	128	30	232	1519	981	2018	694	119	94	190	80	34	11086	.....	10190	25337	9 62	17
	Synod of Pittsb'g																													
18	Big Spring	6	1	7	.....	.....	13	444	1114	42	32	42	53	2	88	373	679	1052	165	53	44	192	16	21	4982	50	3516	10771	9 96	18
19	Chartiers	11	2	13	2	3	14	791	1944	115	101	201	96	19	58	297	1190	2231	710	159	109	260	31	164	10990	.....	6181	22340	11 44	19
20	Conemaugh	10	3	13	2	1	29	1018	2135	173	92	128	168	10	144	785	849	1085	428	16	26	548	17	.....	7497	275	4081	11708	8 80	20
21	Frankfort	6	.....	6	1	.....	14	639	1525	35	30	79	49	5	26	255	448	667	166	12	10	513	10	.....	3466	.....	2487	7779	5 10	21
22	Monongahela	15	6	21	6	1	20	1665	3818	217	279	334	297	35	310	2094	3693	5927	1642	359	204	540	33	50	19340	125	16515	48237	12 63	22
23	Westmoreland	11	.....	11	2	.....	25	899	2124	120	104	169	129	19	133	727	747	1570	333	121	91	165	30	43	9146	50	4149	17608	8 31	23
	Synod of Ohio.																													
24	Mansfield	7	2	8	.....	1	15	563	1107	36	60	59	53	2	62	340	289	698	166	52	26	23	9	2	6250	100	12208	20096	18 15	24
25	Muskingum	9	5	14	.....	3	22	832	2064	105	93	199	128	9	92	724	787	1044	302	93	75	288	20	10	7915	150	6651	17097	8 28	25
26	Steubenville	10	3	13	....	.....	20	671	1605	69	78	108	99	15	65	265	647	1426	417	52	54	236	28	28	7782	.....	1624	13302	8 20	26
27	Wheeling	7	3	10	2	1	24	575	1341	59	72	92	83	10	84	577	645	789	216	17	105	85	20	10	6729	66	7695	16409	12 23	27
	2d Synod of the West.																													
28	Chillicothe	5	3	8	.....	.....	12	490	1170	66	37	78	57	12	100	775	197	223	67	10	21	28	.....	13	5169	.....	5450	11051	9 44	28
29	Indiana	7	3	10	.....	.....	11	323	870	52	34	24	26	6	55	738	375	458	217	8	5	66	22	.....	4982	400	1341	7025	8 00	29
30	Michigan	6	2	8	1	1	11	276	531	17	28	32	26	2	62	403	210	385	79	39	21	35	5	27	3212	1000	1448	5461	10 28	30
31	1st Ohio	9	3	12	2	3	12	485	1221	51	38	50	37	7	58	385	546	734	345	86	61	411	4	107	5780	700	9485	17539	19 69	31
32	Princeton*	2	1	3	.....	.....	7	141	352																					32
33	Sidney	8	4	12	1	.....	17	509	1200	84	69	91	49	9	126	635	403	610	127	23	18	93	6	21	7667	575	2891	12094	10 11	33
34	Tennessee	4	.....	4	1	.....	4	113	237	40	17	17	23	17	25	490	65	68	29	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	600	1200	536	11346	5 45	34

35	Wabash	7	1	8			14	354	803	79	33	36	75	13	89	504	349	380	90	27	5	30	12	38	4282	1300	1336	6549	8 42	35
36	White River	3	2	5		1	5	133	332	15	6	13	15		26	250	133	68	55	10	8	10	4		1300	150	414	2916	7 78	36
37	Xenia	9	9	18	5		11	423	1375	67	71	121	56	13	108	771	1161	1791	443	149	91	275	22	44	8745	300	6711	19378	13 14	37
	Synod of Illinois																												
38	Bloomington	12	3	15			17	392	958	62	129	147	72	3	96	619	429	772	182	89	30	79	51	5	7312	1100	1900	10909	11 38	38
39	Chicago	6		6			11	310	735	56	60	43	77	3	83	462	357	692	127	53	33	59	18		5142	400	537	11745	15 97	39
40	Kansas	5	6	11	1		13	227	474	34	88	27	49	9	80	381	107	367	198	10	15	10	8	4	3463	1700	1243	5425	11 44	40
41	Minnesota	3	1	4			5	22	137	20	9					50	69	21		10					700	1000	43	898	6 55	41
42	Monmouth	13	15	28	7	1	22	816	1805	105	203	275	95	18	198	1484	922	2124	292	112	54	364	43		10469		12961	27176	16 36	42
43	Rock Island	6	3	9	2		11	442	998	67	71	152	89	9	95	718	611	1036	224	71	46	473	13	9	4376		10044	20156	20 00	43
44	St. Louis	6	3	9	1	1	12	485	1118	58	54	69	100	11	84	510	368	297	80	20	20	57	9		6075	548	3797	5663	5 06	44
45	Western Missouri	6	1	7			10	70	178	4	140	26	12	2	18	105	19	9							886	700	73	967	5 43	45
46	Wisconsin	7	1	8			13	301	611	55	41	32	53	6	94	490	255	460	131	41	13	457	34	5	4340	1100	1095	7014	12 33	46
	Synod of Iowa.																												
47	Cedar Rapids	5		5			10	507	518	34	101	17	29	4	62	310	128	125	42	6	2	62	8	3	3276	1025	733	4965	9 53	47
48	Des Moines	9	2	11			18	372	949	65	151	113	42	7	76	441	389	615	165	59	52	1693	9	15	5431	1000	8876	17690	18 61	48
49	Keokuk	14	4	18			24	812	1872	112	125	224	156	20	218	1420	811	1065	260	45	34	329	14	23	8734	875	17214	28703	15 33	49
50	Le Claire	9	3	12		1	20	276	625	66	84	54	54	5	83	410	127	173	45	16		812	15	5	4634	617	1413	7211	12 01	50
51	Nebraska	6	3	9			10	148	326	51	89	25	53	5	58	253	168	250	44	18	11	179	5	8	2281	2325	2971	5936	23 12	51
	Missio'y Presb.																												
52	Egypt			9		6		51	125	21	6	5	8	1	7	50				80							575	655	5 24	52
53	Oregon	4		4			11	128	274	11	2	6	20	1	25	153	95	92	56						650		239	1132	4 13	53
54	Sealkote	2	2	4			2	23	57	9	3	5	4	9													108	108	1 89	54
	Total 54	401	140	541	53	40	735	28162	65612	4003	4000	4735	4122	493	5234	32737	29031	48902	12361	2055	2258	12944	1338	1262	318374	27974	279670	729639	11 12	

SYNODICAL SUMMARY.

Synod of New York	69	19	87	10	7	97	6265	13874	831	660	878	812	78	1215	7077	5417	9831	1722	713	361	3577	620	411	76778	7267	75880	174341	12 56	
1st Synod of the West	69	21	81	7	4	129	5271	13120	900	710	764	878	97	1023	6316	5366	10765	2806	457	593	910	202	196	58002	1810	51439	130133	9 91	
Synod of Pittsburgh	59	12	71	13	5	115	5156	12660	702	638	953	792	90	759	4531	7606	12535	3444	716	484	2218	137	278	55421	500	36929	118443	9 37	
Synod of Ohio	33	12	45	2	5	81	2641	6117	269	303	458	363	36	301	1906	2368	2959	1101	187	260	632	77	50	28667	316	17158	66904	10 93	
2 Synod of the West	59	29	88	10	10	104	3247	8091	471	333	462	364	79	649	4951	3419	4717	1452	352	230	993	75	250	41677	5691	29612	82457	10 18	
Synod of Illinois	63	33	96	11	2	114	3065	7014	461	795	771	547	61	758	4819	3137	5778	1234	406	211	1499	176	23	32823	6548	3 523	89953	12 82	
Synod of Iowa	43	12	55		1	82	2115	4290	328	550	433	334	41	497	2834	1623	2228	546	144	117	3115	51	54	24356	5842	31207	65511	15 28	
Mission'y Presb	6	2	17		6	13	202	456	41	11	16	32	11	32	203	95	92	56	80					650		922	1895	4 15	
Total	401	140	541	53	40	735	28162	65612	4003	4000	4735	4122	493	5234	32737	29031	48902	12361	2055	2258	12941	1338	1262	318374	27974	279670	729639	11 12	

GENERAL SUMMARIES FOR YEARS 1859—1868.

1859	306	102	408	56		634	25174	55547	4189	1656	2650	3458	294			8682	8574								5732	22989		41
1860	344	113	447	51	35	674	26337	58781	3778	3040	2729	3340	375			11345	17284		1300	1392	2301	736		159409	7612	59391	253150	4 31	
1861	335	109	444	51	33	669	24950	57513	3377	2517	3016	2816	333			10921	13657		1547	1338	2916	497		160978	8285	77598	303377	5 27	
1862	349	113	462	73	40	671	26180	57514	4001	2194	2948	3002	501			11859	14717		1876	1102	2298	458		179229	9600	56591	268179	4 67	
1863	361	109	470	71	49	682	24880	54758	2747	2093	3215	3752	237			12085	16039		1420	1225	3002	412		183940	8714	91564	305082	5 57	
1864	371	142	513	47	54	698	25417	57795	2010	2541	4394	3998	267			15495	28611		1538	1564	4887	595		207859	12404	146649	398075	6 91	
1865	384	132	516	50	46	659	25141	58052	2739	2953	4419	3547	283			19817	42964		1774	2375	11803	685		243477	16936	179590	501610	8 61	
1866	387	152	539	48	36	686	25675	58988	4061	3540	4781	3791	475	3233	17976	20838	112276	15468	3482	3075	9636	957	2233	268229	19070	223354	589052	9 02	
1867	380	161	541	53	21	717	26804	63489	4276	3719	4486	3640	471	4477	27884	30548	45730	14252	3210	2576	6398	931	1620	287113	32358	240738	834886	10 00	
1868	401	140	541	53	18	735	28162	65612	4003	4000	4735	4122	493	5234	32737	29031	48902	12361	2055	2258	12944	1338	1262	318374	27974	279670	729639	11 12	

CONDENSED STATISTICS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY, 1868.

Synods,	7	Foreign Missions,—Gen. Missions,	5
Missionary Presbyteries,	3	Mission stations,	40
Presbyteries,	54	Missionaries, teachers, etc., sent out by the Board,	37
Presbyteries organized,	2	Mission schools,	17
Congregations,	735	Pupils in schools,	6.0
Congregations organized,	39	Native ministers,	3
Congregations dissolved or dismissed,	5	Preparing for the ministry,	6
Theological seminaries,	5	Families,	28,162
Students of Theology not licensed,	40	Members added on profession,	4,003
Ministers,	541	Members added on certificate,	4,000
Pastors and Stated Supplies,	401	Deaths and removals,	4,735
Licentiates,	62	Total membership reported,	65,612
Licensures,		Adults baptized,	493
Ordinations,	24	Infants baptized,	4,122
Home Missions; Congregations and Stations receiving aid,	137	Amount contributed to church funds,	$110,151
Ministers and Licentiates under appointment,	117	Salaries p'd pastors & supplies,	346,348
Missions to Freedmen,—Stations,	5	General contributions,	279,672
Missionaries and teachers,	41	Total contributions,	729,639
Pupils in Sabbath schools,	1100	Average Salary of pastors,	863,69
Pupils in other schools,	1300	Average contribution per member,	11.12

THE FOLLOWING MINISTERS HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR.

NAME.	PRESBYTERIES.	DATE.
Henry Allen,	1st New York,	Dec. 25th, 1867.
S. C. Baldridge,	Indiana.	Aug. 4th, 1867.
D. C. M'Vean,	Caledonia,	Sep. 7th, 1867.

THE FOLLOWING MINISTERS HAVE BEEN ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR.

NAME.	PRESBYTERY.	DATE.
W. A. Clokey,	Indiana,	January 23d, 1868.
H. W. Crabbe,	Indiana,	April, 22d, 1868.
J. C. Evans,	Allegheny,	September, 17th, 1867.
J. R. Finney,	Kansas,	June 2 th, 1867.
S. R. Frazier,	1st Ohio,	June 11th, 1867.
D. M. Gelvin,	Detroit,	October 3 th, 1867.
J. M. Henderson,	Monmouth,	May 2d, 1868.
J. R. Kyle,	Boston,	June 11th, 1867.
H. Y. Leiper,	1st Ohio,	January 1st, 1868.
J. R. Miller,	Mercer,	September 11th, 1867.
D. M. M'Clellan,	Conemaugh,	September 1 th, 1867.
Joseph M'Kelvey,	Kansas,	June 2 th, 1867,
Joseph M'Nab,	Lake,	September 17th, 1867.
Andrew Renwick,	Wabash,	November 28th, 1867.
J. S. Sands,	Monongahela,	April 21st, 1868.
J. S Speer,	Westmoreland,	September 3d, 1867.
H. F. Stewart,	Lake,	May 7th, 1867.
W. R. Stewart,	Lake,	May 5th, 1868.
S. A. Taggart,	Indiana,	May 12th, 1868.
H. W. Torrence,	Philadelphia,	July 30th. 1867.
Richard Turnbull,	Des Moines,	November 13th, 1867.
S. H. Weed,	Rock Island,	October, 1867.
R. C. Welch,	Chartiers,	November 5th, 1867.
John Williamson,	Sidney,	June 18th, 1867.

ORGANIZATIONS.

PRESBYTERIES.

Cedar Rapids,.....Synod of Iowa..... Organized Oct. 16th, 1867
Western Missouri,..... " of Illinois..... " Oct. 31st, 1867

CONGREGATIONS.

PRESBYTERY.	CONGREGATION.	ORGANIZED.
Albany.....	Galway.....	
Allegheny.....	Etna.....	Feb. 13th, 1868.

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Bloomington,	Loda,	Sept. 18th, 1867.
"	New Brenton,	May 14th, 1867.
Caledonia,	Franklinville,	June 25th, 1867.
Cedar Rapids,	Marshalltown,	Oct. 19th, 1867.
Cleveland,	Letonia,	April 4th, 1868.
Des Moines,	Unity,	Dec. 2d, 1867.
" "	Cedar,	Dec. 9th, 1867.
" "	Mt. Pelier,	
Indiana,	Vicksburg, Miss.	April 8th, 1868.
Kansas,	Lawrence,	June 18th, 1867.
"	Ottawa,	July 20th, 1867.
Keokuk,	Living Lake,	April 15th, 1868.
Lake,	Freehold,	May 16th, 1868.
Le Claire,	Freemont,	
"	Putnam,	
"	Liberty,	Apr 9th, 1868.
"	Berlin,	May 2d, 1868.
"	Pressly,	May 9th 1868.
Minnesota,	Pepin,	Nov. 16th, 1867.
Monmouth,	Bardolph,	June. 8th, 1867.
Muskingum,	Pleasant Hill,	Nov 5th, 1867.
Nebraska,	Pawnee City,	May 7th, 1867.
"	Turkey Creek,	Nov., 1867.
"	Omaha,	Jan. 1868.
"	Delawan,	March. 1868.
1st New York,	Central Church, Brooklyn,	July 8th, 1867.
Rock Island,	Elkhorn,	
Steubenville,	E. Springfield,	Nov., 1867.
St. Louis,	Prosperity,	May, 1867.
"	Elkhorn,	
Western Missouri,	Thompsonville,	Dec. 21st, 1867.
" "	Kingsville,	Nov. 5th, 1867.
" "	Greenwood,	March 17th, 1868.
" "	Bethel,	March 28th, 1868.
Wisconsin,	Tafton,	Sept. 14th, 1867.
White River,	White Hall,	June 13th, 1867.
Xenia,	Wilmington,	

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